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SUMMARY.

King Edward has left Marienbad for England. His Majesty is described as being in excellent health.

Germany is concentrating 80,000 men in military manoeuvres in Alsace-Lorraine.

This action is resented by France, who declines to send the customary military mission to watch the manoeuvres.

France has made what appears like a reply to the German manoeuvres.

She has summoned 125,000 men to manoeuvres in the region of Blois.

Germany has received with satisfaction a verbal communication from France in reference to the recognition of Mulai Hafid.

Great discord prevailed among the supporters of Mulai Hafid, who attackedthe French on Tuesday.

The assailants lost 300 men killed, and had 800 wounded.

The defeat of Mtugui with the last force of Abdel Aziz by the troops of Mulai Hafid has been confirmed.

Mtugui's men were routed with great slaughter.

The Bolton operative spinners have rejected by an overwhelming majority the proposed reduction of 5 per cent. in wages.

The "New York Herald" states that it is contemplated to link the important islands of the Pacific by wireless telegraph.

The certificate of the master of the steamer Star of Japan, which went on a reef off the coast of West Africa, has been suspended for three months.

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's new steamer Tainui has been launched at Belfast.

The Wallarah Coal Company's steamer Beulah has been launched at Glasgow.

According to present indications there is little likelihood of a match being arranged between Burns and Johnson, the coloured boxer.

It is said to be impossible to get Johnson to suggest terms for a match.

The tribes everywhere on the way from Tangier to Fez are acclaiming Dr. Vassel the German Consul, in the belief that Germany has recognised Mulai Hafid.

The "Times," in replying to comments of a section of the American press, says that Great Britain is determined to maintain her naval supremacy.

It welcomes the spirit of popular awakening expressed by Mr. Deakin's proposals for universal military training and coastal defence.

The Holy Synod of Russia has pronounced Count Leo Tolstoi a backslider.

It has ordered true believers to refrain from participating in the celebration of his 80th birthday.

The steamer Aorangi arrived at Pinkenba yesterday with the Governor-General-designate on board.

Lord Dudley was greeted by Lord Chelmsford, Governor of Queensland, and taken up the river in the steamer Lucinda.

The new Governor-General boarded H.M.S. Powerful at 3.30 p.m., and the cruiser shortly afterwards left for Sydney.

The American fleet left Hobson's Bay on Saturday morning in a thick fog.

A fair number of spectators gathered at Williamstown to witness the departure, but the battleships were almost obscured.

The flagship led the line slowly down the bay, and as the fleet passed through the heads a pelting shower drove in from the sea.

The signal station at Queenscliff ran up a farewell signal, which was acknowledged by the flagship.

The battleship Kansas remains in Hobson's Bay pending the inquiry into the Ajax-Leura collision.

Admiral Sperry gave an official dinner on the Connecticut on Friday night. The Governor and the Prime Minister attended.

A team of baseballers from the American fleet easily defeated a team representing Australia.

A start was made on Saturday with the work of redecorating Macquarie-street in readiness for the landing of the new Governor-General.

The demonstration arranged by the New South Wales Auxiliary of the London Missionary Society at the Town Hall on Saturday was largely attended.

A feature was the presentation to Lady Benwick of the money collected by the Congregational Sunday schools on behalf of the society.

The Federal Government's scheme of compulsory military service will be introduced in Parliament early in the coming session.

It is unlikely that the Navigation Bill will be brought forward this session.

A shocking accident occurred at the 850ft level in the Mount Morgan mine on Saturday, seven men being crushed to death by falling ore.

Mr. G. Turner, solicitor, son of Sir George Turner, was run over by a train at Flinders-street station, Melbourne, on Friday night.

He received shocking injuries, both legs being terribly crushed. He died in the hospital yesterday.

The Fruitgrowers' Union has decided to ask the Government to purchase an orchard for experimental purposes.

The action of Tasmania in quarantining all fruit received from New South Wales was adversely criticised at a meeting of the union.

The opinion was general that a policy of retaliation should be adopted.

Efforts are being made to alter the arrangements at the Darling Harbour goods sheds for the receipt and despatch of merchandise.

The new district rifle range at Broken Hill was opened on Saturday by Colonel Lee, Military Commandant of South Australia.

A free fight occurred in the semi-final football match between Redfern and East Sydney (Australian rules) at Moore Park.

In the last quarter Redfern made a strong bid for victory, and party feeling was very pronounced.

Players came to blows, and spectators joined in the free fight.

Kubelik concluded his tour of Australasia at Perth on Saturday night. He is delighted with the results of the tour.

The remains of the steamer Mareeba, which was wrecked on Stockton Beach on July 31, were sold for £60.

Constables Cummins and Daley were drowned by a boating accident on the Broken River, in Victoria.

A remarkable discovery of limestone caves has been made on the north-west coast of Tasmania.

News of serious trouble among the natives of Ponape, in the Caroline Islands, has reached Sydney.

It appears that the natives are not in revolt against the German Government, but a state of inter-tribal warfare exists.

The Government will shortly take steps to occupy Rabbit Island, in the Hawkesbury River, for the treatment of inebriates.

Mr. Absalom Cook died at Bungarby, in the Bombala district, at the age of 100.

The Union Company has renewed for three years its agreement with the officers of the Guild of Australasia in regard to wages, etc.

The boxing championship of the South Coast was won by Arthur Smith, formerly a pupil of Squires, who defeated W. Murphy in one round.

The Rugby Union match Sydney against Western District, played at Bathurst, was won by the metropolitan team by 24 points to nil.

The British Association final for the Gardiner Cup was won by Pyrmont.

In the semi-finals under Australian rules Y.M.C.A. beat Newtown, and East Sydney beat Redfern.

The New South Wales baseball team defeated Victoria on the Melbourne Cricket Ground by 12 to 4.

Legation won the Warwick Handicap at the Warwick Farm meeting, and Parsee the Flying Handicap.

Unsatisfactory metal prices and London quotations had a restrictive effect upon business on the Stock Exchange on Saturday.

Prices showed a weakening tendency, especially in regard to silver and copper stocks.

Weather Forecast.—Cloudy to showery in the south-eastern districts and on the coast and highlands, otherwise chiefly fine; fresh and squally westerly to south-westerly winds.

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OROTAVA	5,971	Dagnall	Sept. 19	Sept. 22	Sept. 24
*ORONTES	9,023	Ruthven	Oct. 3	Oct. 6	Oct. 8
ORIENT	5,453	Healey	Oct. 17	Oct. 20	Oct. 22
aOROYA	6,297	Laws	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
*ORTONA	8,000	Collins	Nov. 14	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
*OPHIR	6,814	Coad	Nov. 28	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
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LOST, Thursday, Black WALKING STICK, silver top. Reward. Marks, Tobacconist, Hunter-st.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

SPECIAL TRAINS WILL RUN AS UNDER:—

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OCTOBER 3, 5 (EIGHT-HOUR DAY), 7, AND 10.

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THE HURDLE RACE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. About two miles and a quarter.

THE TRIAL STAKES.
A Sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. For three-years-old and upwards, which have not won a race exceeding 100 sovs. in value up to the time of entrance. One mile and a quarter.

A.J.C. DERBY.
A Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared and paid to the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day of General Entry for Spring Meeting, 1908, with 2000 sovs. added. One mile and a half. (Entries closed.)

THE EPSOM HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or 1 sov. if declared and paid to the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, September 7, with 1000 sovs. added. One mile. (Entries closed.)

THE SPRING STAKES.
A Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 1000 sovs. added. For three-years-old and upwards. One mile and a half.

THE KENSINGTON HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. For three-years-old and upwards. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.—MONDAY, OCTOBER 5.

THE SHORTS.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 500 sovs. added. For three-years-old and upwards. Six furlongs.

THE NEW STAKES
(For Three-years-old).
A Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 600 sovs. added. For three-years-old. Colts, 8st 5lb; Fillies, 8st; Geldings allowed 3lb. One mile and a furlong.

THE METROPOLITAN.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or 2 sovs. only if declared and paid to the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, September 7, with 2500 sovs. added. One mile and a half. (Entries closed.)

THE FIRST STEEPLECHASE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. About two miles and a half.

THE BREEDERS' PLATE.
A Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared and paid to the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day of General Entry for Spring Meeting, 1908, with 1500 sovs. added. Five furlongs. (Entries closed.)

THE SQUATTERS' HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 8 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 400 sovs. added. One mile and a quarter.

THIRD DAY.—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

THE SECOND HURDLE RACE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. About three miles.

THE CRAVEN PLATE.
A Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, and 1000 sovs. added. For three-years-old and upwards. One mile and a quarter.

THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. For three-years-old and upwards. One mile.

THE GRANTHAM STAKES
(For Three-years-old).
A Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, 500 sovs. added. For three-years-old, which have not since the 31st day of July, 1908, won a race (other than a handicap) of the value of 400 sovs. Colts, 8st 7lb; Fillies, 8st 2lb; Geldings allowed 3lb. The winner of any race (not a handicap) of the value of 200 sovs. to carry 5lb; of any such race of the value of 300 sovs., 10lb extra. Maidens at time of running allowed 10lb. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs., and the owner of the third 50 sovs. from the prize. One mile.

THE GIMCRACK STAKES.
A Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 2 forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared and paid to the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day of General Entry for Spring Meeting, 1908, with 500 sovs. added. Four and a half furlongs. (Entries closed.)

THE SYDNEY HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 500 sovs. added. For three-years-old and upwards. One mile and a half.

FOURTH DAY.—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10.

THE HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. For three-years-old and upwards. Six furlongs.

THE WAVERLEY HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 500 sovs. added. For three-years-old and upwards. One mile and three quarters.

THE DOWLING STEEPLECHASE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 8 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 400 sovs. added. About three miles.

THE MEMBERS' HANDICAP
(For Three-years-old).
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. One mile and a furlong.

THE RANDWICK PLATE.
A Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 1000 sovs. added. For three-years-old and upwards. Two miles and a quarter.

THE FINAL HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 6 sovs., 1 forfeit, with 300 sovs. added. One mile and a quarter.

NOTE.—The First Forfeit for the Epsom Handicap and Metropolitan may be declared with the Secretary, A.J.C., or V.R.C., before 4 o'clock p.m. THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1908.

The GENERAL ENTRIES for the above Meeting are to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1908.

If Nominations are made by Telegram, the amount of First Forfeit must be wired. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry.

A.J.C. Rules of Racing, Bylaws, and Regulations.
Wherever the words "Apprentices allowed 5lb" are used in the conditions of any race, the word Apprentices shall mean "persons who have received permission from the Committee of the A.J.C. to ride in races as Apprentices, and who have not ridden five winners during their Apprenticeship."

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RYAN.—HOTEL, country, rapidly rising town, takings £100 weekly, rent 90s, full price £1550, strictest investigation courted, licensee retiring from business. Full particulars at office, 114A Pitt-street.

REFRESH., Confec., Ice Cream, splen. shop and loc., present hands 4 years, nice dwlg., well furn., 15 gals. ice cream daily, 30 Saturdays, takings £20 wk., everything compl., £350. J. H. King, 14 Moore-st.

GROCERY, Stationery, Mixed, good opening sub. News Agency, nice shop, dwelling, no opposition, takings £12 week, selling through ill-health, price £45. JNO. H. KING, 14 Moore-street.

GROCERY and Mixed Bus., city, estab. 30 years, merchants' references, any investigation, good dwelling, takings £20 week, a really good business, price £265. JNO. H. KING, 14 Moore-street.

CONFECTIONERY and Mixed, good district, close 2 large schools, good dwelling, rent 12s 6d, part sublet for 7s, takings £8 week, price £30. JNO. H. KING, 14 Moore-street.

BUTCHERING Business, up-to-date shop, large ice room, good dwelling, rising sub., no oppos., good prices, horse, cart, etc., takings £40 wk., owner must sell, will take £80. JNO. H. KING, 14 Moore-street.

ART Metal Works, city, estab. 8 yrs., unlimited scope, gd. plant, profitable contracts on hand, exc. chance to build up lge. bus., gd. profits, owner remain 1 mth., price £600. JNO. H. KING, 14 Moore-street.

HAM, Beef, Tea and Grill Rooms, city, splen. shop, ladies' private tea room, large dwlg., suitably fur., linen, cutlery, crockery, every conv., takings £25 week, price £135. Jno. H. King, 14 Moore-street.

GROCERY and Wine Business, excellent shop, good district, established 15 years, books well kept, and every proof of trade given, easily worked, £80 week, price £520. JNO. H. KING, 14 Moore-street.

IRONMONGERY and Crockeryware, city, nice shop, dwelling, established 12 years, good saleable stock, books prove trade, takings £26 a week, net profits £7 week, price £500. JNO. H. KING, 14 Moore-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, excellent locality and situation, 20 rooms, well furnished, splendid class boarders, handy city, the whole form a complete and well appointed estab., pr. £500. Jno. H. King, 14 Moore-st.

NEWS AGENCIES, good districts, £290, £400; Art Metal Works, city, splen. trade, £600; Engineering Bus., city, £250; Mixed Businesses, from £30. JNO. H. KING, 14 Moore-street.

BUYERS and Sellers of gen. Businesses will find it advantageous to consult me. They will receive fair and courteous treatment; no pointing. Every care taken. JNO. H. KING, 14 Moore-street. Tel., 4525.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st, near Hunter-st.—Largest selection Boarding-houses for Sale.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Macquarie-st North, 45 rooms, well furnished and appointed throughout, full high-class boarders, £1250. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Macquarie-st North, 23 rooms, capital position, nicely furnished, piano, good supply linen, cutlery, etc, £450. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 10 rooms, fully furnished, £75, bargain. Needham and Co.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 16 rooms, low rent, 30 beds, always let, furniture, etc, £190. Needham.

LODGING-HOUSE, Church-hill, 10 rooms, rent 25s, 14 constant lodgers, £50, part cash. Needham.

GRILL and Luncheon Rooms, fine pos., centre city, clear profit £2 weekly, £55. Needham and Co.

NEWS AGENCY, Stationery, Circulating Library, large shop and dwelling, 6000 papers weekly, shop trade exclusive of papers, £15 weekly, full price £550. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

NEWS AGENCY and Store, corner shop, 5 rms., low rent, net profits £3 weekly, stock, £75. Needham.

FRUIT and G'grocery, shop, 6 rooms, tr. £20 wkly., horse, cart, etc, £95. Needham and Co.

CONFECTIONERY and Light Refreshments, shop, 5 rooms, low rent, main street, clear profit £3 10s weekly, proof, shop, close Public schools, stock, etc, £145. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

DAIRY, 7 rooms, large paddock, 2 acres crops, 20 cows, bull, 3 horses, 2 carts, £275. Needham.

DAIRY, 5 rooms, rent 10s, long lease, present hands 8 years, 8 cows, horse, cart, £90. Needham and Co.

DAIRY, 130 acres good land, 340 quarts milk dly., 45 cows, horses, carts, etc, £700, p. cash. Needham.

WOOD and COAL, 6 rms., r. 16s, profit £5 wk., proof, 2 horses, 2 carts, etc, £100. Needham, Co.

RESTAURANT and Boarding-house, fine pos., 35 beds, always full, furn., stove, etc, £150. Needham, Co.

HAIRDRESSER and TOB., shop, 5 rms., trade £15 wkly., chairs, stock, etc, £50. Needham and Co.

DAIRY, Provision, and Butter Run, shop, 5 rooms, rent 21s, 9 boxes butter weekly, fair shop trade, horse, cart, counters, fittings, stove, safe, etc, £175. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—All kinds Businesses for Sale, cash, or terms to suit buyers.

GENERAL STORE, rapidly growing railway suburb, stock about £500 (groceries, drapery, hardware, produce, fuel, etc), nice premises, trade £75 wk., any trial and invest.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Macquarie-st North, 16 bedrms., large double dining and drawing rooms, servants' quarters, etc, well furnished, piano, etc, full perm. boarders at good prices, £450.

HAM and BEEF, old established business, splendid fittings, profits £10 wk., any trial, £280.

HAND LAUNDRY, old and good class connection, trade £12 wk., and capable large increase, £55.

HAIRDRESSER'S and TOBACCONISTS, very handsome fittings, shop trade £25, saloon £6, fine dwelling, refs. to wholesale houses, and any reasonable trial, price, with stock, about £350.
JAMES B. TAYLER, 12 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

NEWS AGENCY, Stationery, good sub., 8200 papers and shop trade £25 per week, splendid position, absolutely any investigation, £950. SPAIN and CO., 5 Moore-street.

MIXED Business, splendid corner pos., takes £17 wk., profit £3, any invest., £70. Spain and Co.

NEWS Agency and Stat., opp. large school, 1500 papers, shop trade £12, £130. Spain, 5 Moore-st.

CAFE and Tea Rooms, good city pos., 9d and 1s, very well fitted up, same hds. 2 yrs., £150. Spain.

GROCERY, General Store, P.O., Tel. Office, returns £120 year, splendid growing suburb, large premises, present hands 16 years, owner now retiring, £450. SPAIN and CO., 5 Moore-street.

CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS, near city, heavily stocked, nicely fitted, taking £12 week, £65 or best offer to-day, owner leaving State. BRETNALL, 5 Hunter-street.

GROCERY Businesses (2), outer sub., no opposition, heavily stocked, £70, £55, takings £25 wk.; also 2 Branch Shops, stock valuations, from £100 to £20. BRETNALL, 5 Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, City Registry Office, established 15 yrs., nicely furnished, telephone, sure living, suit lady, sacrifice £15 if sold to-day. BRETNALL, 5 Hunter-street.

THOMPSON and CO., KENSINGTON-CHAMBERS, 108 Pitt-street.
FOR DAIRIES and DAIRY FARMS.
DAIRY, North Shore line, 16 cows, bull, 2 turnouts, daily output 120 quarts, splendid premises, 16 acres land, £220.
DAIRY, 23 cows, 3 horses, 2 carts, output 50 gallons daily, first-class premises, £250.
DAIRY, 40 cows, output 100 gallons, engine, and first-class plant, £700.
DAIRY FARMS and WHEAT FARMS for SALE, in Northern and Southern districts.

HOTEL, leading suburb, no opposition, bar trade £100 week, rent £5, lease 21 yrs., handsomely furnished, billiards gardens, and stabling, draws 10 36 Tooth's wk., pr. £2000. CADDEN, 392 George-street.

HOTEL, George-st, 2 bars, doing £70 wk., est. ship. trade, £800. Cadden, 392 George-st.

HOTEL, off Oxford-st, 16 rms., 3 x 36's wk., rent £3, price £125. Cadden, 392 George-st.

HOTEL, city, good corner, taking £40 wk., centre of heavy traffic, £160. Cadden, 392 George-st.

FOR SALE, the best paying Business in Sydney, suit married couple or 2 ladies, income at lowest £6 per week, expenses £2 15s per week, price £200 cash, owner retiring, no exp. necessary. Cash, Herald.

FOR SALE, Butchering Bus., present ownership 15 years. Pearson, butcher, Canterbury.

NEWS AGENCY, 5000 papers, very compact, old est., main street, near two schools, takings £20, profits £6, modern dwelling, rent 18s, lease 5 years; price £385, with trial. 3 Wigram-road, Glebe Point.

HAIRDRESSING and TOBACCONIST, paying concern, old established, well stocked and fitted, about £175. E. BRADBURY, 136 Glebe-road.

MILK Run, 35 galls. daily, at 5d quart, clear profit £7, Fresh Food milk, compact run, all good pays, trial given, best suburb, £140. 389, Herald.

TOBACCO and Hairdressing, Bondi Junction, Dwelling, 4 rooms, well fitted shop and saloon; trade, saloon £4, shop £13; nice stock, price £150. McCARTHY and CO., 49 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, splendid chance, PROVISIONS, POULTRY, and Game, 20 years' established, owner retiring, £375 cash. Principals only. 223 King-street, Newtown.

GROCERY, Confec., Mixed, cr. shop, 4 rooms, rent 15s, near 3 schools, trade over £16, proof given, £55, or small goodwill, stock, val., invoices produced, any investigation, no agents. OSLA, Herald.

HOTEL, free, l. 7 yrs., cash £35 wk., owner in hospital, sacrifi. best offer to-day. Clines, 51 Eliz.-st.

CLINES, 51 Eliz.-st.—Butter Run, 4 boxes, 76 doz. eggs wk., going concern, for turnout, value £35.

DRAPERY BUSINESS, old established, in progressive town, 150 miles inland, for Sale, stock about £1200; no agents. Apply to Beta, G.P.O.

CONF., St., Pas., Dks., d.f. Shop, 3 rms., 10s 6d, well stkd., sch. tr. A. Belcher, Forest-rd, Arncliffe.

COFFEE STALL for SALE, good going concern. Apply 322 Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

GOOD Bargain for Mother and Dtr.—Priv. Restaurant, 100 reg. customers daily, trial. M., Herald, Kg.-st.

NEW SHOP, suit ham and beef, etc, good pos., main road. J. Y. Mills, Hoffnung's-chambers, Pitt-st.

SACRIFICE.—Fruit, Confec., Tea Rooms, gd. accom. mod., handsome fittgs. Newsagent, 131 Geo.-st W.

TEN Pounds will purchase Small Mixed Bus., rent 14s, sacrifice, illness. 245 Oxford-st, D'hurst.

CHR. HANSEN'S JUNKET TABLETS.

PIANO, ORGAN, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENT BUSINESS,
holding several well-known agencies, with extensive tuning connection,
FOR SALE,
at end of year,
IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
Capital required, about £3000.

An exceptional opportunity for any firm wishing to open in the West.

Long lease, or premises could be purchased.

For further particulars, apply
APOLLO,
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MICK RUSH, 49 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
HOTEL, l. 10, rent £7, tak. £70, cash £1000.
HOTEL, l. 10, splendid position, cash £500.
HOTEL, l. 8, rent 65s, Tooth's, 5-36, £450.
HOTELS, city, sub., £150, £180, £200, up to £2500.
HOTELS, country, good houses, all prices.
Several TOB. and H.D. BUS., from £110 to £600.
RESTAURANT, at Manly, well furnished, nice bus.
HAM and BEEF BUS., splendid position, £150.
19 Freehold COTTAGES, cheap, good terms.

WANTED to Sell, Boarding and Lodging House, gd. corner, doing fair bus., low rent, centre city, terms if reuired, must sell, sickness, £200. Apply the Herbal Institute, 392 Elizabeth-st, near railway.

CONFEC., Grocery, Sum. Drinks, etc, splendid opening, owing to illness owner will sell first offer, asking £40, positive bargain, cheap rent, well stocked. Apply at once, 5 Australian-chrs. Rowe-st, nr. G.P.O.

GEN. Little Mixed Bus., rent 9s, takings £12 wk., trial. Snap, £30. 245 Oxford-st, D'hurst.

LUNCHEON and Tea Room, city, splendid connection, good living accom., e'thing, £75. Shields, Herald.

WANTED, sound Businesses, Buyers waiting; no sale no commission. Bretnall, 5 Hunter-st.

WANTED, Gen. Business, town or ctry. State turnover, in confidence. No agents. 394, Herald.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

SUPERIOR ENGLISH PHAETON TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Ferguson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Mare, quiet and reliable, English Phaeton (by Mulliner, of London), and B.M. Harness, making a high-class lot.

TATTERSALL'S SPRING RACE MEETING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary of Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, September 7th, at 12 o'clock, The right to collect at the Entrance Gates for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on SATURDAY, the 12th instant.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. V. Walsh, Macleay River, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, MALAHIDE, bay mare, 14 hands, Kens. cert., by Holbrook from Sylvia, a winner. Full pedigree and performances at sale.

IMPORTED BLOOD STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, OVERCOAT (imp.), brown Horse (1904), by Mackintosh (son of Florizel II.) from Tathwell Lassie, by Salisbury (son of Cambello) from Ada Pauline, by Fernandez, etc. THIS HORSE IS A HALF-BROTHER TO PETER PARLEY, a RECENT WINNER (BEATING 18 OTHERS) AT NEWMARKET, ENGLAND.

RACING GELDING DECORATE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Burton, Kellyville, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, DECORATE, Chestnut Gelding, 5 years, by Medallion from Busybody (half-brother to Paul Pry), bred by Mr. Matthew Pearce, a maiden.

TWO POWERFUL HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES AND S. AND H. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, Two exceptionally Heavy Draught Mares, 4 years old (one in foal), both reliable and stanch in harness; worthy of special attention; also Piebald Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

RACING PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, Brown Mare, 4 years, 14 hands, by Provider from The Pointer. Full particulars at sale.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CONTRACTORS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

30 SPECIALLY GOOD DRAUGHT HORSES. 30
For Sale at the
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, On account Mr. R. STAFFORD, Scone, 30 specially good heavy and powerful Draught Horses, all 3 and 4 years old, in the pink of condition, broken and unbroken, including some very fine brewers' and millers' horses. These are described by Mr. Stafford as the best consignment of draughts in one line seen at the above yards during the past twelve months, and buyers requiring really tip-top animals should not fail to be present at the sale.

☞ The above have now arrived, and are admitted by competent judges to be a very fine draft.

On Account of OWNER.
1 Active Draught and 3 Light Horses, all broken to harness.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above, On Account Mr. E. SPEARMAN. 20 Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, all 4 to 6 years old, broken in. These have been used in connection with the recent encampment, and are for positive Sale.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
2 o'clock sharp.

J. H. BEALE has received instructions to sell by auction, Account Messrs. ARNOLD BROS., Kurrajong. Very handsome Dark Brown Gelding, 16 hands high, 4 years old, thoroughly broken in, and described as being splendid Harness Horse, and suitable for bread cart or van. Account Various Owners. 10 Horses, comprising medium and light sorts.

BLOOD STALLION WANTED, must be fair runner, and suitable for station sire. Full particulars, Galloper, P.O., Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALE.
WEALWANDANGIE CATTLE.
MUSWELLBROOK MUNICIPAL YARDS,
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1908.
900 BULLOCKS. 900.
100 COWS. 100.

DALGETY and COMPANY, LTD., and E. HIGGENS, PARKINSON, and CO. (in conjunction), will offer for Sale by Public Auction, at Muswellbrook, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1908, Under instructions from Messrs. WINTER IRVING and ALISON, Wealwandangie, Springsure, Q., 900 BULLOCKS, 4s, 5s, 6s. 100 COWS.

The Wealwandangie Cattle are widely known for their very high breeding and quick fattening qualities, and the Agents have no hesitation in recommending the above draft to the attention of fatteners. They are all good colours, and in good condition.

DALGETY and CO., LTD., } Agents
E. HIGGENS PARKINSON, and CO. } in conjunction.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15. Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

TO GROCERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS, DEALERS, Etc.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
On the Premises,
72 and 74 OXFORD-STREET, CITY, near Riley-street.

THIS DAY (MONDAY) and TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), SEPT. 7th and 8th, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp each day.

By order of Messrs. YUEN and LEE, the whole of their STOCK-IN-TRADE of GENERAL GROCERIES of every description, comprising Standard Goods of every-day sale, in OPEN STOCK and BULK PACKAGES.

The Stock is in excellent condition throughout, of well-known leading brands, the business having only been recently established.

Owing to the large catalogue to be offered Sale will start each day at 10.30 sharp.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS, will sell THIS DAY (MONDAY) and TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 10.30 a.m. each day, at 72 and 74 Oxford-street, city, as above. Auctioneers' Offices, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

AT OUR SALEROOM, 18 BRIDGE-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1908, AT 2.30 P.M.

On account of
Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.
810 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA.
(Ex Orotava, York, etc.).
Usual Auction Terms and Conditions of Sale.

H. W. CAREY AND CO., TEA BROKERS and AUCTIONEERS, Queensland Offices, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.

N.B.—Samples and Catalogues are available at our Saleroom.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HENRY LEVY will sell by Auction at 93 GEORGE-STREET WEST, Clothing, Boots, Drapery, Crockery, E.P. Ware, etc. NO RESERVE.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
500 Lots Superior Clothing, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Men's Tailor-made Suits, Trousers, Shirts, Boots, Overcoats, Children's Clothing, Bed and Table Linen.

HENRY LEVY will sell by Auction at 93 George-street West, the above. NO RESERVE.

BEECROFT,
NORTHERN LINE
(CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION).
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COY., LTD.,
EXECUTORS IN ESTATE OF THE LATE
Mrs. MARGARET TAYLOR FERGUSSON.
The Whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
CONTAINED IN THE COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
MALTON-ROAD, BEECROFT
(Directly opposite the residence of W. M. NIXON, Esq.), including
THE COMPLETE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS
of
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, SEVERAL BEDROOMS, and USUAL OUTOFFICES.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE
by NEUMEYER, UPRIGHT GRAND, in WALNUT CASE.
WALNUT BELL ORGAN,
fitted with 15 stops, knee swells and bellows.
WALNUT ROLL-TOP DESK,
etc, etc.

☞ ON VIEW prior to Sale THIS (MONDAY) MORNING.

☞ TRAIN from Sydney Station for Beecroft at 9.40 a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

WOOLLAHRA POINT, ROSE BAY
(Directly opposite Woollahra House).
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
8th SEPTEMBER,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.
Under instructions from
J. H. BROWN, ESQ.,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
The Whole of his
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and EFFECTS
of
his Bijou Cottage Residence,
SUNNYSIDE,
WUNULLA-ROAD, ROSE BAY.

Supplied during the last few months by the leading City Furnishing Houses,
SUPERB SCHILLER PIANOFORTE,
A Magnificent Upright Walnut Instrument, practically new, and in splendid order. Can be highly recommended,
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
LATEST EUREKA GAS STOVE and HANNAM COPPER BATH-HEATER (for gas).

☞ ON VIEW THIS DAY (MONDAY), from 2 o'clock till 5.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
On Account of whom it may concern,
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
100 BOXES KHEDRAWEI DATES.
Under instructions from the Manufacturers.
150 DOZEN MILLET BROOMS, GOLD LOCK.
Under instructions from the Agents.
71 CASES ARMOUR'S BEEF EXTRACT,
Vigoral, 4oz and 2oz jars.
1 CASE ARMOUR'S SHAVING SOAP,
Supercrown, Cakes.
And
14 CASES U.C. BAKING POWDER
11 CHESTS CEYLON TEA
80 BOXES CHOCOLATES, ea. 10lb.
100 DOZEN CLOTHES LINES
60 BOXES BROWN LEXIAS
23 CASES EVAPORATED APPLES
45 CASES CANNED FRUITS.
To Close Various Accounts.
12 DOZEN SETS CARVERS, 3 pieces.
2 GROSS SPIRIT STOVES
50 GROSS PACKETS POSTCARDS
12 GROSS HAT and COAT HOOKS
100 DOZEN FANCY HAIR COMBS
1 CASE SAFETY and HAIR PINS
1 CASE POSTCARD ALBUMS.
DAYTON BICYCLE, FREE WHEEL.
STANDARD TREADLE SEWING MACHINE.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to SELL as above.

TO RESIDENTS OF SUMMER HILL AND SURROUNDING SUBURBS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
VERY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
VALUABLE AND BEAUTIFULLY-KEPT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
Very Tasteful, and Mostly Equal to New.
AT JUNCTION-RD, CORNER OLD CANTERBURY-RD, TOP OF NOWRAINE-ST, HANDY STATION.

THE SALE SHEET INCLUDES—
A MAGNIFICENT HOLSTEIN PIANOFORTE,
Upright Grand Walnut of this Famous Make, in splendid Tone and Condition.
SOLID WALNUT 10ft DINING TABLE,
A First-class Thing.
Handsome Chippendale Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, Magnificent Walnut Overmantels, Axminster Carpets, Walnut Cabinet, Exquisite Pictures, and Bric-a-Brac, Best Sheffield Plate, Superb Linoleums of hall and various rooms, Good Quality Bedroom Suites and Chests of Drawers, Very Superior Bedsteads, Cot, and Hall Furnishings.
Excellent General Requisites specially worthy attention Young Couples and Buyers generally, being spotlessly clean and in perfect order.
DOG KENNELS, BARROW, TOOLS, AND OUTSIDE LOTS.

N.B.—Inspection on MONDAY, 2 to 5 p.m. only. We are selling on account of Mr. BUTTERWORTH WOOD, who has bought an Hotel Business, with Furniture, etc, consequently, must sell the Furniture of his Private Residence, which he desires to lease to a Desirable Tenant for a Term.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS,
AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS FOR THE VENDOR.
TELEPHONE, 200 B.

IN THE ESTATE OF SARAH GREEN (late of Flemington), Deceased.
Under instructions from the Executor.
THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, AT 11 A.M.
FURNITURE AND PLANT OF RESTAURANT.
Large Trestle Tables, about 20ft long.
About 5 dozen Aust. Chairs, Dining Tables, Safes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc.
Linoleum, Hawlcarts, and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with A. Mealey, of the Queen's-place Loan Office, 5 Queen's-place, Balmain East.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery, including Hammerless Gun.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY SALE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO., Ltd., to sell by Auction, on their Premises,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
All the Unredeemed Pledges as advertised in this paper of the 2nd instant, consisting of
A QUANTITY OF FIRST-CLASS JEWELLERY.
English, American, Geneva Gold and Silver Watches, Cluster, Half-hoop, and Single-stone Diamond Rings, Bangles, Brooches, Alberts, etc.
At 4 o'clock the Sundries will be submitted, consisting of Field and Opera Glasses, Cameras, Winchester Shot Gun, Banjos, Bags, Books, etc.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
at 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 200 lots First-class New and Second-hand FURNITURE, on account of a Furniture Dealer in want of Money.
NO RESERVE.

J. F. HEGERTY,
AUCTIONEER, PROPERTY SALESMAN,
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TWO ACRES—LEURA.
330 feet frontage WILSON-STREET, depth 264 feet along COOMASSIE-STREET, not far from Station, Torrens Title. This resort is growing in favour and value. By order of Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with R. Sutherland and Co.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3034)

CHATSWOOD,
handy to the Railway Station, on the Eastern Side of Line.
The KNOWE, a detached COTTAGE, at the corner of VIOLET and ANDERSON STREETS. Land, 62ft x about 170ft, narrowing off at rear. Torrens Title. Neat garden in front. Fernery.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage at Chatswood. Grand Plan on view and full particulars obtainable from the Auctioneers. (3937)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
GUILDFORD,
close to the Railway Line, on the Eastern Side thereof, only a short distance beyond the Guildford Railway Station.
21 ACRES 3 ROODS 20 PERCHES, being Lot 21 and part of Lot 20, Section 7, of the Orchardleigh Estate, fronting Junction and Cathcart streets and The Promenade, together with the new W.B. Cottage of 3 rooms and outhouses thereon, known as Forbes' Property.
ARTHUR V. HILLIARD, Esq., Mortgagee's Solicitor, 82 Pitt-street.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3886)

A HANDSOME SOUVENIR of the VISIT of the AMERICAN FLEET will be published on TUESDAY. It will be printed in COLOURS. Price, ONE SHILLING.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE
A. T. GOODWIN, Esq.
MOSMAN AND NEUTRAL.

LOT 1.—MILITARY-ROAD, MOSMAN, TWO Substantial SHOPS and DWELLINGS, on land having 55ft 9½in frontage to MILITARY-ROAD, between BELMONT-ROAD and GOLDSBURY-STREET. They are of brick, front tuckpointed, on stone, tiled roofs, awning and balconies, porch entrance, and containing respectively shop (walls tiled), 6 apartments, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, stable of 5 stalls with loft over, sheds, and shop, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry. Land 50ft 9½in frontage, by 138ft 7in. TORRENS.

LOT 2.—MILITARY-ROAD, NEUTRAL, SHOP and DWELLING, No. 320 MILITARY-ROAD, a few feet east of Paling-street. Built of brick, front cemented, awning, 4 apartments, kitchen, and laundry combined, bathroom of T and G boards, shed for horses and carts. It is occupied by Mr. Delporate, Produce Merchant, at £52 per annum. Land, 33ft frontage by 108ft. Title Leasehold, about 72 years, at £6 per annum.

LOT 3.—NEUTRAL, KENT COTTAGE and TWO COTTAGES, named VICTORIA, fronting the north side of PARRAWEEN-STREET, at the corner of PALING-STREET. The firstnamed is of brick, front tuckpointed, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse. The two cottages are of brick, fronts painted, on stone, verandahs, and each containing half-hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, washshed with bath. RENTAL, £80 12s per annum. Land, 66ft by 124ft. Title Leasehold, about 72 years to run, at a ground rent of £10 per annum.

LOT 4.—CHATSWOOD.—GLEN AYR, a detached COTTAGE, of brick, bay window, slate roof, verandah front and side, and containing 6 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, scullery, and bedroom, washshed, stable, and buggy-house. 80ft frontage to VICTORIA-AVENUE, at the corner of NERIDAH-STREET, depth 157ft one one side and 167ft on the other. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with F. L. ARTLETT, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
R. A. MONRO KING, Esq., Royal-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (3930)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
NARRABEEN, beyond MANLY.

COMMODIOUS PREMISES, known as the OXFORD REFRESHMENT ROOMS, with LAND having 400ft frontage to the MAIN ROAD, depths 157ft to 175ft, extending to the BEACH. Full particulars in future notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with HANSON and STRONG, of Manly, will sell at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. (3853)

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS OF ELECTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purpose of preparing Supplementary Rolls of Electors for 1909, applications for enrolment or for alteration of present enrolment, may be lodged with the undersigned at the Town Hall, Randwick, at any time up to and inclusive of the 7th day of October next.

Such applications must be in writing, and state whether the applicant claims enrolment as occupier, owner, or rate-paying lessee; and also the locality and description of the rateable land in respect of which the applicant claims enrolment.

The applications of persons claiming enrolment as occupiers under oral tenancy must be accompanied by the statutory declaration required by the Act, forms of which may be obtained at the Town Hall, Randwick.

ERNEST H. STRACHAN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick,
September 1st, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALMAIN.
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS OF ELECTORS.
(Local Government Act, Ordinance 15.)

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purpose of preparing SUPPLEMENTARY ROLLS OF ELECTORS for the year 1909, as provided by the above Ordinance, APPLICATIONS from duly-qualified Electors for enrolment, or for alteration of present enrolment, may be lodged with the undersigned at the Town Hall, Balmain, up to and inclusive of the 7th October, 1908.

Each application must be in writing, and state the nature of the applicant's qualification, whether claiming enrolment as OCCUPIER, OWNER, or RATEPAYING LESSEE, and also the locality and full description of the rateable land in respect of which the claim is made.

The applications of persons claiming enrolment as OCCUPIERS under Oral Tenancy must be accompanied by the STATUTORY DECLARATION required by the Act, forms of which may be obtained on application at the Town Hall.

J. GOODSIR,
Town Clerk and Engineer.
Town Hall, Balmain,
4th September, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKDALE.
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS OF ELECTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purpose of preparing Supplementary Lists of Electors for 1909, applications for enrolment or for alteration of present enrolment may be lodged with the Clerk of the MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKDALE, at the Office of the Council, at any time up to and inclusive of the 7th day of OCTOBER, 1908, by any person duly qualified as Elector on the 7th September, 1908, whose name is not on the Roll of Electors in force, or whose qualifications have been altered by change of residence or otherwise.

Such applications must be made by letter, stating nature of applicant's qualifications, whether claim is for enrolment as Occupier, Owner, or Ratepaying Lessee, and also stating the locality and full and clear description and situation of the rateable land in respect of which the applicant claims enrolment, and such letter shall, in the case of an Occupier under Oral Tenancy, be accompanied by the Statutory Declarations required by the Act, forms of which can be obtained at the office of the Council.

PERCIVAL SOMERVILLE,
Town Clerk.
Council's Office, Town Hall,
Rocky Point-road, Rockdale,
September 5, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN.
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS AND ROLLS OF ELECTORS, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that at any time on or before the 7th day of October next ensuing, applications for enrolment or alteration of enrolment on the Lists and Rolls for 1909 may be lodged with the Town Clerk, at the office of the Council, Town Hall, Military-road, by any person duly qualified as Elector on the 7th September, 1908, whose name is not included in the Roll of Electors now in force, or whose qualifications have been altered by change of residence or otherwise.

Applications shall be made on or before the said 7th day of October next, by letter, stating the nature of the applicant's qualification, and such letter shall, in the case of an occupier under oral tenancy be accompanied by the Statutory Declaration required by the Act. Forms of Statutory Declaration may be obtained upon application to the undersigned, and may be made before a Justice of the Peace, who is in attendance daily at the Town Hall during office hours.

WILLIAM F. BRAY,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Mosman,
September 5th, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS AND ROLLS OF ELECTORS.
NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in connection with the preparation of the Supplementary Lists and Rolls of Electors for the several Wards of this Municipality, APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT or for ALTERATION OF ENROLMENT may be lodged with the undersigned at this office on or before the 7th day of OCTOBER proximo by any person duly qualified as Elector on the 7th day of September, whose name is not included in the Roll of Electors in force for the time being, or whose qualifications have been altered by change of residence or otherwise.

Such applications shall be made by letter, stating the nature of the Applicant's qualification, and whether he claims enrolment as occupier, owner, or ratepaying lessee, the locality and description of the rateable land in respect of which the Applicant claims enrolment, and such letter shall, in the case of an occupier under oral tenancy, be accompanied by the Statutory Declaration required by the Act, forms of which may be obtained at this office.

R. W. GRIERSON,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern,
3rd September, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF RYDE.
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS OF ELECTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purpose of preparing Supplementary Rolls of Electors for 1909, applications for Enrolment, or for Alteration of present Enrolment, may be lodged with the undersigned at the Town Hall, Ryde, at any time up to and inclusive of the 7th day of OCTOBER NEXT.

Such Applications must be in writing, and state whether the Applicant claims Enrolment as Occupier, Owner, or Ratepaying Lessee, and also the locality and description of the rateable land in respect of which the Applicant claims enrolment.

The Applications of persons claiming Enrolment as Occupiers under oral tenancy must be accompanied by the Statutory Declaration required by the Act, forms of which may be obtained at the Town Hall, Ryde.

J. BARRY,
Town Clerk.
September 5, 1908.

HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL.
SUPPLEMMENTARY ROLL.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Local Government Act, that application for Enrolment or Alteration of Enrolment may be lodged with the undersigned, at the Council-chambers, Hornsby, on or before the 7th October next, by any person duly qualified as an elector, on the 7th instant, whose name is not on the present roll, or whose qualifications have been altered by change of residence or otherwise. The necessary forms may be had on application to the undersigned.

W. J. FORDYCE,
Engineer and Clerk.
Hornsby, 4th September, 1908.

NEPEAN SHIRE COUNCIL.
SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at any time on or before the 7th day of OCTOBER next applications for enrolment or alteration of enrolment may be lodged with the undersigned by any person duly qualified as an Elector on the 7th day of September, 1908, whose name is not included in the Roll of Electors in force for the time being, or whose qualifications have been altered by change of residence or otherwise.

Applications to be by letter, stating nature of applicant's qualification.

C. R. VON ARNHEIM,
Shire Clerk.
Council-chambers, Bringelly,
4th September, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time having expired for the Payment of Rates, PROCEEDINGS are about to be taken for the recovery of all outstanding amounts.

Attention is drawn to the fact that NO FINAL NOTICES will be issued as heretofore, and ratepayers are requested to forward promptly to save expense and unpleasantness.

D. HOGAN,
Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly,
September 3, 1908.

THE WILD GEFSE.

BY STANLEY J. WEYMAN.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

Suddenly, on the upper floor, Colonel John heard a door open, and the clamour of a voice raised in anger. It was James's voice. "Tell him? Curse me if you shall!" Colonel John heard him say. The next moment the door was sharply closed, and he caught no more.

But he had heard enough to quicken his pulses. What was it she wished to tell him? Souvent femme varie? Was she already seeking to follow up the hint which she had given him on Bale's behalf? And was the special surveillance to which he had been subjected for the last two days aimed at keeping them apart? That she might have no opportunity of telling him—something?

Colonel John suspected that this might be so. And his heart beat, as has been hinted, more quickly. At the evening meal he was early in the room, on the chance that she might appear before the others. But she did not descend, and the meal proved unpleasant beyond the ordinary, James drinking more than was good for him, and taking a tone, brutal and churlish, if not positively hostile. For some reason, the Colonel reflected, the young man was beginning to lose his fears. Why? What was he planning? How was he, even if he had no respect for his oath, thinking to evade that dilemma which secured his guest's safety?

"Secure as I seem, I must look to myself," Colonel John thought. And he slept that night with his door bolted and a loaded pistol under his pillow. Next morning he took care to descend early on the chance of seeing Flavia before the others appeared. She was not down; he waited, and she did not come. But neither did his watchers; and when he had been in the room five minutes a serving girl slipped in at the back, showed a scared face, held out a scrap of paper, and, when he had taken it, fled in a panic and without a spoken word.

He hid the paper about him, and read it later. The message was in Flavia's hand; he had seen her write more than once. But if he had not, he knew that neither James nor the O'Beirnes were capable of penning a grammatical sentence. Colonel John's spirits rose as he read the note:

"Be at the old Tower an hour after sunset. You must not be followed."

"That is more easily said than done," he commented.

Nor if he were followed through the day as closely as on previous days, did he see how it was to be done. He stood, cudgelling his brains to evolve a plan that would enable him to give the slip to the three men and to the servants who replaced them when they were called away. But he found none that might not, by awakening James' suspicions, make matters worse; indeed, it seemed to him that James was already suspicious. He had, at last, to let things take their course in the hope that when the time came, they would shape themselves favourably.

They did. For before noon he gathered that James wanted to go fishing. The O'Beirnes also wanted to go fishing, and for the general convenience it became him to go with them. He said neither No nor Yes; but he dallied with the idea until it was time to start and they had made up their minds that he was coming. Then he declined.

James swore, the O'Beirnes scowled at him and grumbled. Presently the three went outside and held a conference. His hopes rose as he sat smiling to himself, for their next step was to call Darby. Evidently the y gave him orders and left him in charge, for a few minutes later they went off, spending their anger on one another, and on the barefoot gossoons who carried the tackle.

Late in the afternoon Colonel John took up his position on the horse-block by the entrance gates, where the June sun fell on him; there he affected to be busy plaiting horsehair lines. Every two or three minutes Darby showed himself at the door; once in a quarter of an hour the old man found occasion to cross the court to count the ducks or rout a trespassing beggar. Towards sunset, however, he came less often, having to busy himself with the evening meal. The Colonel smiled and waited, and presently the butler came again, found him still seated there, and withdrew—this time with an air of finality. "He's satisfied," the Colonel muttered, and the next moment—for the sun had already set a full hour—he was gone also. The light was waning fast—night was falling in the valley. Before he had travelled a hundred yards he was lost to view.

The fishing party had started the contrary way, so that he had nothing to fear from them. But that he might omit no precaution, when he had gone a quarter of a mile he halted and listened, with his ear to the ground, for the beat of pursuing footsteps. He heard none, nor any sounds but the low of a cow whose calf was being weaned, the whoo! hoo! hoo! of owls beginning to mouse beside the lake, and the creak of oars in a boat which darkness already hid. He straightened himself with a sigh of relief, and hastened at speed in the direction of the waterfall.

He gave Flavia credit for all the virtues, if for some of the faults, of a proud, untamed nature. Therefore he believed her to be fearless. Nevertheless, before he stood on the platform and made out the shape of the tower looming dark and huge above him, he had come to the conclusion that the need which forced her to such a place at such an hour must be great. The moon would not rise before 11 o'clock, the last shimmer of the water had faded into unfathomable blackness beneath him, he had to tread softly and with care to avoid the brink.

He peered about him, hoping to see her figure emerge beside him. He did not, and, disappointed, he coughed. Finally, in a subdued voice, he called her by name, once and twice. Alas, only the wind, softly stirring the grass and whispering in the ivy, answered him. He was beginning to think, with a chill of disappointment, excessive at his age and in the circumstances, that she had failed to come, when, at no great distance before him, he fancied someone moved. He groped his way forward half a dozen paces, found a light break on his view, and stood in astonishment.

The movement had carried him beyond the face of the tower and so revealed the light, which issued from a doorway situate in the flank of the building. He paused; but second thoughts, treading on the heels of surprise, reassured him. He saw that in that position the light was not visible from the lake or the house; and he moved quickly to the open door, expecting to see Flavia. Three steps led down to the basement room of the tower, but great was his surprise when he saw below him in this damp, remote, abandoned building, in this room three feet below the level of the soil, a table set handsomely with four lighted candles in tall sticks, and furnished besides with a silver inkhorn, pens, and paper. Beside the table stood a couple of chairs and a stool. Doubtless there was other furniture in the room, but in his astonishment he saw only these.

He uttered an exclamation, and descended the steps. "Flavia!" he cried. "Flavia!" He did not see her, and he turned his eyes towards that part of the room which the door had hidden from him.

Crash! The door fell to, dragged by an unseen hand. Startled, Colonel John sprang towards it; but too late. He heard the grating of a rusty key turned in the lock, he heard through one of the loopholes the sound of an inhuman laugh; and he knew that he was a prisoner. In that moment the cold air of the vault struck a chill to his bones; but it struck not so cold nor so death-like as the knowledge struck to his heart that Flavia had duped him. Yes, on the instant, before the crash of the closing door had ceased to echo in the stone vaulting above him, he knew that, he felt that! She had tricked him. She had deceived him. He let his chin sink on his breast. Oh the pity of it!

CHAPTER XIX.

PEINE FORTE ET DURE.

For many minutes—fifteen; twenty, perhaps—Colonel John sat motionless on the chair into which he had sunk, his eyes fixed on the flames of the candle that, so still was the night, burned steadily upwards. His unwinking gaze created about each tongue of flame strange effects of vapour, halo-like circles that widened and again contracted, colours that came and went. But he saw these things with his eyes without seeing them with his mind. It was not of them, it was not of the death-cold room about him, in which the table and chairs formed a lighted oasis out of character with the earthen floor, the rough walls, and the vaulted roof—it was not of anything within sight he was thinking; but of Flavia.

Of Flavia, who had deceived him, duped him, cajoled him. Who, for all he knew—and he thought it likely—had got rid of Uncle Ulick. Who had certainly got rid of Bale by playing on his feeling for the man. Who, by affecting a quarrel with her brother, had thrown him off his guard, and won his confidence, only to betray it. Who, having lured him hither, had laughed—had laughed! Deep sighs broke at long intervals from his breast as he thought of her treachery. It cut him to the heart. He looked years older as he pondered.

At length, with a sigh from his very soul, he roused himself, and, taking a candle, he made the round of the chamber. The door by which he had entered was the only outlet, and it was of stout oak, clamped with iron, and locked. For windows, a pair of loopholes, slits so narrow that on the brightest day the room must be twilit, pierced the wall towards the lake. If the room had not been used of old as a prison, it made an admirable one, for the ancient walls were two feet thick, and the groined roof was out of reach, and of stone, hard as the weathering of centuries had left it. But not so hard, not so cruel as her heart. Flavia! The word almost came from his lips in a cry of pain.

Yet what was her purpose? He had been lured hither; but why? To what end? He tried to shake off the depression that weighed on him, and to think. His eyes fell on the table; and he reflected that the answer would doubtless be found among the papers that lay on it. He sat down in the chair, set as if on purpose, before it. He took up the first sheet that came to hand, a note of a dozen lines in her handwriting—alas, in her handwriting:—

"Sir,—You have betrayed us; and, were that all, I'd be finding it in my heart to forgive you. But you have betrayed also our Country, our King, and our Faith; and for this it's not with me it lies to pardon. Over and above, you have thought to hold us in a web that would make you safe at once in your life and your person; but you are meshed in your turn, and will fare as you can, without water, food or fire, until you have signed and sealed the grant which lies beside this paper. We're not unmerciful; and one will visit you once in 24 hours until he has it under your hand, when he will witness it. That done, you will go where you please; and Heaven forgive you. I am, though unjustly, the owner of that you grant, and you do no wrong. "FLAVIA McMURROUGH."

He read this paper with a mixture of emotions. Beside it lay a deed, engrossed on parchment, purporting to grant all that he held under the will of the late Sir Michael McMurrough to and for the sole use of Constantine Hussey, Esquire, of Duppa. But annexed was a separate scroll, illegal but not unusual in Ireland at that day, stating that the true meaning was that the lands should be held by Constantine Hussey for the use of The McMurrough, who, as a Roman Catholic, was not capable of taking in his own name.

(To be continued.)

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

A crowded house greeted the return of Mr. Frank Thornton and his new English company at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, when "The Private Secretary" reasserted all its accustomed sway as a mirthmaker, the laughter becoming quite hysterical as the evening waned. Von Moser's German farcical comedy ("Der Bibliotheker") has been smartly translated into English by Mr. Charles Hawtrey, and shows no trace of its foreign origin. The humour of the piece depends chiefly upon the ingenious complications of a plot that develops the most absurd happenings, and also upon the cantrast between the silly and simple character of the Rev. Robert Spalding and the robust worldliness of the gang of card-playing, fox-hunting revellers amongst whom he is thrown. This, of course, is the part which Frank Thornton has made familiar for more than 20 years past throughout Australasia, and although he has performed it some 1400 times he showed on Saturday the same quiet, unexaggerated fidelity to a type occasionally found in English Church circles. The curate's emaciated countenance, his snuffle, his throaty voice as he explains that "he wears go-loshes because he suffers from chronic influenza," the timidity with which he sits on the sofa, and his immediate absorption in the mentally exhausting task of unwinding his shawl, arranging his parcels, placing his rubber overshoes discreetly out of sight, and carefully blowing out his gloves before folding them up—all these little touches are inimitably put in by the comedian. There sits the Rev. Robert as if posing for his portrait, in his well-worn clerical garments, his trousers inches too short at the ankle, and an apologetic grin as of the proverbial "death's head on a mopstick" springing readily to his face in an eager desire to agree with everybody and everything. The audience recognised their "miserable young friend" after his long absence from the stage with roars of laughter, and when he was hustled here, there, and everywhere by the bustling college chums of the play, bullied by old Cattermole, made love to by an elderly spinster who mistakes him for a medium, forced into an oaken chest by youthful conspirators, and finally bound hand and foot as a burglar by the footman and gardener, hilarious merriment greeted every successive misfortune that overwhelmed the meek and suffering victim. Mr. Thornton's impersonation remains as fresh and amusing now as it did when he first played it, because he keeps artistically within the picture, does not try to force the laughter, and is quite natural in his manner throughout. At the end of the evening the actor-manager and all the artists were recalled with the utmost enthusiasm.

The new cast proved in almost every respect excellent. The all-important part of old Cattermole, the irascible Anglo-Indian who always spells his name to poor Miss Ashford, as she suavely varies it from "Scratch-poll" to "Scattermole," was capitally acted by Mr. Harry Ashfield. The stout and broad-chested "John Bull," with the beetroot coloured face and grizzled curly hair, was realised to the life, and if there was a touch of caricature in the idea of a hoarse-voiced "jolly dog" who greets all and sundry with "How's your liver?" it is all parts of the farcical scheme. Mr. Templer Powell as Douglas Cattermole and Mr. Charles Stone as Harry Marsland played briskly as the two young men whose debts lead the former to take poor Spalding's place as secretary and tutor at Squire Marsland's country seat. Miss Belle Donaldson (Edith) and Miss Clare Manifield (Eva) joined Mr. Powell in keeping up most vivaciously the scene in which the two girls receive their first lesson on "Paradise Lost" from the new tutor, and Miss Harriet Trench showed the audience how a good actress can increase the humour of Miss Ashford, the maiden lady with an ecstatic belief in spiritualism, by playing it with an air of conviction as a member of an everyday county household. This Miss Ashford, instead of being made an impossible frump, was a comely and well-bred woman all the time. Mr. Douglas Hamilton, fresh from his life-saving achievement in a heavy sea at Gisborne, modernised the part of Gibson, the tailor, so as to render the admission of that "bounder" into county circles more probable, his dress being more fashionable than in former casts. In this case, however, the change proved confusing. The vulgarisms at first missed fire, and it was not until the scene of intoxication that the actor made his success. Mr. Keppel Stephenson presented an imposing picture of Squire Marsland, M.F.H., in hunting costume, with snowy hair and fine tall figure; and Miss Elizabeth Hawthorne was suitably placed as the simpering landlady.

Mr. Edwin Geach announces a matinee of "The Private Secretary" for Wednesday next.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

ABDULLAH'S ARABS.

Mr. Harry Rickards is to be congratulated on the success of his latest star turn at the Tivoli Theatre, Abdullah's Arabs. Seldom in the history of the Tivoli has an artist or set of artists met with such a reception as was given to the 12 Moors on Saturday night. When their turn was completed the audience had been worked up to such a state of excitement that one would have imagined that the crowd was cheering the return of a Cup winner rather than the work of a dozen acrobats. Men and women stood up and cheered again and again. And it is no wonder that they did, for such a thrilling display is rarely seen on a stage.

The Moors made a poor impression when they first trooped on from all sides of the stage. They are a powerfully-built lot, but their clothes, loose red bloomers and tunics, do not tend to show off their figures, and consequently much surprise was expressed at the marvellous feats of strength performed by various members of the troupe. Indeed, the company looked most commonplace, and very little was expected from its members. Directly they got on the stage all hands started to jabber to one another in their own language. Unlike politicians, however, they did more than talk. They opened with a few simple tricks in the way of balancing on one another's shoulders. The first feat to attract special notice was that performed by a nuggety-built, bewhiskered Arab. On the shoulders of this man a long-haired youth stood, while two others with a foot on the hip of the base man, seized the outstretched hands of the man on top. Thus the party resembled a ball-governer on a steam engine. The resemblances did not stop there, for, in a twinkling, the whole mass was revolving at a pace that would cause an engineer to think his boiler was in a dangerous condition. Round and round went the outside men, waving their hands and smiling, while the man representin- the shaft, as it were, seemed to be turning on ball-bearings—he went so smoothly and quickly.

That feat completed, the whole troupe formed into different styles of pyramids. Then came another startling act. A stout-legged Arab took his place in the centre of the stage, and his companions started to fix themselves on him. It was marvellous how they found holds, but before long ten dusky mortals—none of them looking under 11st—had by some means clambered upon their mate, who all the time stood as steady as a rock. The feat is one that must be seen to be appreciated. When there were no more Arabs available to be hung on to this human Christmas tree, the audience cheered again and again. The next item was another exciting one. One after another the Moors gave a marvellous display of ground tumbling. Each man performed tricks that would hold an audience spellbound, so the effect of the turn can be imagined when man after man executed feat after feat as fast as they could crowd after one another on the stage. They threw themselves about in all manners, and always landed right side up. Each member seemed to be a cross between a cat, a boomerang, an elastic band, and a sky-rocket. They jumped, bounced, swung round, turned head over heels, and did as if there was no such thing as law of gravity. Their final turn was wildly exciting. All hands took up positions on the stage, and at a word from their leader they started off turning handsprings, catherine wheels, and back and front somersaults. This was the occasion for another outburst of cheers, which lasted for many minutes after the curtain had fallen.

In addition to the star turn there are many other items worthy of note on the programme. Mr. and Mrs. Meynott provided a specially amusing sketch, entitled "My Burglar," in which both artists had ample scope of showing their worth. The piece was brimful of humour, and at the conclusion of it the applause was unstinted. Miss Nellie Wilson, who made her first appearance, proved to be a dancer of no mean calibre. Another newcomer was Little Willie, a tiny comedian from Queensland, who made a decided hit. Little Gertie Cremer, who was billed as the "South Australian comedienne," also did very well. Others who helped swell the programme were the Rigoletto Brothers, the Stavordale Quintet, Miss Fanny Powers, Little Dot Ireland, Mr. Austin Rudd, Miss Nita Leete, Mr. Ted Kalman, and Mr. Irving Sayles.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"PETER PAN" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

More than a thousand happy faces brightened the auditorium of the Theatre Royal on Saturday afternoon, when the J. C. Williamson management invited to "Peter Pan" the Boys' Brigade, the Sobraon boys, a whole crowd of little ones under Sister Domenica from associated charities clustering round St. Mary's Cathedral, all the convalescents who were well enough to attend from the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, and the inmates of the Church of England Orphanage at Burwood. The assemblage formed an illustration of the maxim in regard to differences in Faith and Hope readjusted by the fact that "all mankind's concern is Charity." There could be no doubt either that the particular form of charity in question was what the poor children most appreciated. They were as rich and happy and healthful as anyone during the two hours that kept "Peter Pan" before them. Screams of delight from the darlings off the stage greeted Peter Pan's lesson in flying to the little darlings on the stage; the canine antics of Nana became accentuated in response to the hearty laughter that rewarded her motherly movements; the Red Indians were a joy, and the pirates were metaphorically embraced as quite safe and proper "in a play." During the interval every child was presented by Mrs. J. C. Williamson with a bag of sweets, and the noise of chattering voices resembled the twitterings of innumerable birds amidst multitudinous branches. Peter's question, "Do you believe in fairies?" brought down the house with affirmatory applause, and at the end of the afternoon that stage-hero came forward in the character of Minnie Tittell Brune to give one and all a cheering word of farewell: "In bidding them good-bye, she wished to express the hope that some day they might meet again in Fairlyland, and she would not forget to bring the fairy dust with her to rub on their shoulders for a real good fly. When they all went to bed that night, if they heard a tap at their window they would know it was Tinker Bell, but if anyone gave them a 'thimble' they would know it was Peter Pan." Miss Brune's unaffected little speech seemed to be just what the children wanted, and with three ringing cheers for her, and three more for Mrs. Williamson and the management, the juvenile crowd dispersed.

In the evening there was a great attendance, "Peter Pan" having evidently come to stay. There will be the usual matinee on Wednesday.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

His Excellency the State Governor, Miss Rawson, and suite witnessed Saturday night's performance of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at Her Majesty's Theatre. There was an immense attendance, and Miss Ada Dwyer and her colleagues, who so humorously portrayed the human oddities of Louisaville, won many recalls during the evening.

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre, the "house full" notices were put up early, and many people were unable to gain admission to the performance of "Miss Hook of Holland." Misses Ruth Lincoln, Emmeline Orford, Essie Perrin, Messrs. Brett, Cromwell, Bottomley, Appleby, and Payne, assisted in the successful representation of the musical play, which is enjoying an unusually long run.

Mr. J. B. Atholwood, the well-known character actor, has been engaged by the firm of Meynell and Gunn, and will probably make his first appearance under the firm's management in "The Belle of Mayfair," which will follow "Miss Hook of Holland" at the Criterion a few weeks hence.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

A strong programme was presented at the National Amphitheatre on Saturday, when the house was filled at both entertainments. Several new artists made their appearance and were warmly received. Linda Davis, serio and dancer, made the hit of the evening with her charming singing and finished dancing. Ettie Williams also proved very successful. Another newcomer was George Jones, an eccentric comedian. This artist did some excellent work, and richly deserved the applause given him. Malvena Moore, who made her reappearance, was accorded a hearty reception. The programme was considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Albert M'Kisson, who in company with his versatile partner, Jack Kearns, provided lots of fun. Brightie Smith was in splendid voice, and was recalled again and again. The two Hortons did some excellent shooting; Vaude and Verne, patter comedians, proved highly amusing; while Walker and Sturm, with their marvellous tennis racquet spinning, were responsible for a highly exciting turn.

ROYAL WELSH CHOIR.

EXTENSION OF SEASON.

As the close of its season approaches no slackening is observable in the interest that greets the Royal Welsh Male Choir. At the Centenary Hall on Saturday night numbers had to stand, and the programme was received with great enthusiasm. The evening's enjoyment, however, was marred for many people by the inexcusable selfishness or thoughtlessness of those who persisted in encoring every item. The selection printed was a generous one, and applause might well have stopped short at the point where appreciation ceases and annoyance begins. As a result of this practice numbers who wish to hear something late on the programme are forced to leave owing to the delay.

The Welsh National Anthem opened the programme, and then the choir in "The Little Church" (Becker), a glee sung with great success by the Sydney Liedertafel, showed what it could do in part singing. In the Welsh part song, "Cwsg" (Price), unaccompanied, "The Two Roses," "Italian Salad" (Genee), the choir as a whole and quartet won unstinted applause. Their presentation of the "Hallelujah Chorus" was novel in being arranged for men's voices; and, well done as it was, the sopranos were certainly missed. The soloists, Messrs. Trevor Lewis in the descriptive song, "The Raft," Todd Jones in Denza's "May Morning," and "The Last Rose of Summer," Robert Jones in "Mary," and Aneurin Edwards in "The Young Royalist" and well-known "Soldier's Song," all scored successes. Undoubtedly much of the welcome of the Welsh singers is due to the fact that they sing either simple or familiar music.

The season will be extended until Friday night. The choir will therefore appear in Sydney as follows:—To-morrow night, Wednesday afternoon at 3 and evening, and Thursday and Friday nights. This evening a concert is being given in Wollongong, but the intended concerts in Lithgow and Bathurst on Thursday and Friday next have in consequence of the Sydney extension been postponed until later on.

VICTORIA HALL.

The excellent series of pictures shown at the Victoria Hall on Saturday night drew a big audience. The management of this little entertainment house recognises the importance of giving frequent change of programme, and on Saturday six new films were shown. They were all of special attraction, and, together with those carried over from the previous week, provided a night of interest and amusement. The new items were A Visit to Stockholm, The Reluctant Dog, A Soldier's Wedding, Scenes from Cowboy Life, The French Gendarmes Bride, and 'A Faithless Friend.

QUEEN'S HALL.

The popularity of the McMahon and Carroll's film, "For the Term of His Natural Life," was emphasised on Saturday night, when every seat was taken at the Queen's Hall long before the overture. In addition to this stirring set of pictures there were shown a number of humorous and interesting subjects, while to vary the programme Miss Bertoto sang two songs, illustrated by a series of splendid slides. This afternoon and to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening the Burns-Squires fight will be shown. As the Queen's Hall is specially adapted for moving pictures, this popular item should be seen at its best.

LYCEUM HALL.

At the Lyceum Hall the feature of the programme continues to be the chronomegaphone. On Saturday night the place was crowded when by means of this clever invention Mr. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, delighted the audience with three songs, "Stop yer Tickin', Jock," "Fou th' Noo," and "I Love a Lassie." Every syllable of the songs was heard distinctly, and it was nothing short of marvellous how the pictures were made to keep time with the music. One could almost follow the shaping of the comedian's mouth as he spoke the words. An Australian artist, Mr. Albert Whelan, was also shown delivering songs. In addition to the musical items, Mr. Spencer also showed a splendid selection of films. The chief attraction was the series depicting the celebrations during the fleet week in Sydney. The entry and departure of the warships was shown by pictures taken from different parts of the harbour and off launches. The official landing and reception is a fine film, while the same must be said of the procession, the review, the garden party at Government House, and the sports. In the foreign section some excellent pictures are shown. The Stadium sports are especially fine, as are also the views of London. A stag hunt proved most exciting, while there were a large number of humorous subjects.

BIJOU PICTURE PALACE.

Large audiences attended the various performances given during the opening week of the Bijou Picture Palace, and Saturday night proved to be no exception. A fine series of pictures, covering comic, dramatic, and scenic subjects, was presented. The star film was "The Marathon Race," a picture in which the various incidents of the contest were vividly portrayed. A fine scenic film, entitled "From Quebec to Niagara," was also shown, in which the magnificent scenery on the Canadian side of the falls was shown. A paper-tearing film proved clever, and "Pirates in the Days of Nelson" held the audience spellbound with its stirring incidents. Other films that were submitted were "The Baboons," "Picturesque Naples," and "A Difficult Flirtation."

THE BURNS-SQUIRES FIGHT.

There appears to be no lack of interest in the Burns-Squires fight, for during the week the splendid series of moving pictures were shown at the Palace Theatre crowds were nightly unable to gain admittance. On Saturday night the management moved the pictures to the Town Hall, when the seating accommodation was taxed to its utmost. An interesting feature of the programme was a number of views illustrating the Burns-Lang fight, which had just been received from Melbourne. Although the conditions in the southern capital were not as favourable for photography as those ruling in Sydney, some creditable pictures were secured. These show the most interesting incidents of the contest, and clearly illustrate the tactics adopted by each man. The audience showed its appreciation by hearty applause. The Sydney contest, however, proved the greater attraction, and the audience worked itself into a high pitch of excitement as round followed round. Some fine views were also shown, depicting scenes at the Olympic Games recently held in England.

At the Queen's Hall this afternoon and evening the Burns-Squires fight will be shown. The last two performances in Sydney will take place to-morrow.

MARK HAMBOURG.

The box plans for Mr. Mark Hambourg's farewell season on the 15th and 17th inst. will be opened at Paling's on Thursday morning. Messrs. J. and A. Tait announce that concessions will be made to parties of students and schools.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

Mr. Cole's Bohemian Dramatic Company produced the bushranging drama, "Thunderbolt," at the Haymarket Hippodrome on Saturday night. The principal characters were interpreted by Messrs. F. Goodwin, W. H. Ayr, J. R. Wilson, Syd. M'Gowan, Misses Vene Linden, Violet Darcy, and Ada Clare. "Thunderbolt" will be played each evening until further notice.

THE GLACIARIUM.

A change in the usual weekly programme will be made on Wednesday, when Professor Langley will give an exhibition of fancy skating with a pupil in the afternoon, instead of his usual evening exhibition. The rink closes on the 30th inst, and a fancy costume carnival is being arranged for towards the end of September.

SYDNEY SKATING RINK.

At the Skating Rink, Prince Alfred Park, on Saturday, a pushball match and two heats of an all-comers' mile handicap were contested. The successful competitors in the race, which will be finally decided on Tuesday night, were:—First heat: W. Fawsett, scr., 1; W. Smith, 60yds, 2; E. Garnett, 100yds, 3. Time, 3m 11s. Second heat: D. Borthwick, 140yds, 1; W. Parker, 110yds, 2; J. Burlight, 30yds, 3. Time, 3m 16 1-5s.

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CHR. HANSEN'S JUNKET TABLETS.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy (No. 17665).—Re NORMAN RAMSAY MURRAY, of Sydney, ex parte BEARD, WATSON, Limited, a Creditor; and in the matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight. To NORMAN RAMSAY MURRAY, of Essex, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, near the City of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and subsequently of the Federal Hotel, Miller-street, North Sydney, Contractor.—TAKE NOTICE that a Bankruptcy Petition has this day been presented against you to the Court by Beard, Watson, Limited, of Numbers 361 and 363 George-street, in the city of Sydney; and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the Sydney Morning Herald and Sydney Daily Telegraph, daily newspapers, of Monday, the seventh day of September instant, and the posting on the fifth day of September instant, by registered letter, of a Sealed Copy of such Bankruptcy Petition, with a sealed notice thereon signed by the Acting Registrar, of the time and place for the hearing thereof, together with a Sealed Copy of the Order for substituted service, addressed to you at Essex, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, near the city of Sydney, and the posting on the said fifth day of September instant by registered letter of a Sealed Copy of the said Bankruptcy Petition, with a sealed notice thereon signed by the Acting Registrar, of the time and place for the hearing thereof, together with a Sealed Copy of the order for substituted service, addressed to you at the Federal Hotel, Miller-street, North Sydney, shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the said Bankruptcy Petition on you on the seventh day of September instant; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court, Moore and Castlereagh streets, in the city of Sydney, on TUESDAY, the eighth day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Sequestration Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court. Dated this fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight. HAROLD A. RICH, Chief Clerk. WALTER GEORGE PARISH, Solicitor for the abovenamed Creditor, Mutual Life of New York-building, Martin-place and Pitt-street, in the city of Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH MORGAN, late of near Casino, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER McKINNON, of Casino, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, a Son of the abovenamed deceased; and all Notices may be served at and all persons having any claims against the said deceased are requested to send in the name on or before the nineteenth day of September instant to the office of STEWART MOWBRAY RAFF, Proctor for the Administratrix, Barker-street, Casino. By his agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWARD WOOLMER, late of Islington, in the State of New South Wales, Enginedriver, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GRACE ELLEN WOOLMER, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at care of JOSEPH WOODCOCK, Bridge-street, Waratah. GRACE ELLEN WOOLMER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS HOPKINS, late of Menindie-road, Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY HOPKINS, the Relict of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Menindie-road, East Broken Hill. MARY HOPKINS.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, England, made in the matter of the Estate of JAMES LEECH, Deceased, and in an action SCHOLES against DYSON, 1907 L. 2622, and dated the 16th day of January, 1908, whereby the following inquiry was directed, namely, an inquiry who are the nephews and nieces of the testator James Leech (late of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, who died on the 18th August, 1870), and whether they are now respectively living or dead, and whether any of them that are dead survived the testator's son, JAMES HAROLD LEECH (late of Huddersfield aforesaid, who died on the 20th May, 1907), and if so who are the legal personal representatives of those who so survived, and whether any of them who did not survive the said James Harold Leech left any and what children, and whether such children are living or dead, and when they were respectively born, and whether any of such children who are dead survived the said James Harold Leech, and if so who are the legal personal representatives of those who so survived, and whether any of such children who did not survive, the said James Harold Leech left any and what children, and whether such lastmentioned children are living or dead, and when they were respectively born, and whether any of them that are dead survived the said James Harold Leech, and if so who are the legal personal representatives of those who so survived; and whether any of such lastmentioned children who did not survive the said James Harold Leech left any and what children, and whether such children are living or dead, and when they were respectively born. And Pursuant to an Order of the said Chancery Division made in the matter of the Estate of James Harold Leech, an intestate deceased, and in an action DYSON against DYSON, 1907 L. 2624, and dated the 13th day of January, 1908, the following inquiries were directed, namely:—(1) An inquiry who were the persons entitled by virtue of or according to the Statutes of Distribution to the Estate of the said intestate James Harold Leech living at the time of his death, and whether any of them are since dead, and if so who are their respective legal personal representatives; (2) an inquiry who was the heir-at-law of the said Intestate at the time of his death, and whether such heir is living or dead, and if dead who by devise, descent, or otherwise is entitled to such real estate (if any) of the said Intestate as descended to such heir-at-law. The nephews and nieces of the said James Leech or their legal personal representatives, or the descendants of such nephews and nieces or their legal personal representatives, and the persons claiming to be entitled by virtue of or according to the Statutes of Distribution to the Estate of the said James Harold Leech living at the time of his death on the 20th May, 1907, or the legal personal representatives of any of such persons who have since died, and the person claiming to be the heir-at-law of the said James Harold Leech at the time of his death or (if such heir be dead) the persons claiming through such heir by devise, descent, or otherwise to be entitled to such real estate, and all persons claiming the benefit of the said Orders are by themselves or by their solicitors to enter their names in a book kept for that purpose in Room 286 Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, and also on or before the 19th day of December, 1908, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. JUSTICE SWINFEN EADY and Mr. JUSTICE NEVILLE at the said Royal Courts of Justice, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of any orders to be made in the said actions. Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims. Dated this 28th day of July, 1908.
SAMUEL A. M. SATOW,
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Solicitors, Huddersfield.

JOHN SKILBECK, the son of EDWARD and LUCY SKILBECK, and LAW LEECH, the son of JOHN and ELLEN LEECH, are two of the nephews of the said James Leech.

The said John Skilbeck emigrated to Sydney, Australia, about 60 years ago, and was last heard of at Sydney in 1868.

The said Law Leech emigrated to America about 55 years ago, and is believed to have been in business in Brooklyn or New Jersey.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

ANOMALOUS PROCEDURE.

The Minister for Lands appears to be giving practical effect to the recently expressed desire that this should be made a "nation of small holders." It is understood that country lands offices have been instructed that in every case where there are conflicting applications preference should be given to the "small man" or the landless man. In the meantime some of the local land boards manifest a disposition to see that available land shall, if possible, come into the possession of the class of man likely to make the best use of it. The Wagga Board, for instance, is strongly opposed to anything in the way of traffic in areas which have been acquired under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act, and holders who desire to obtain a transfer are subjected to the most searching examination. As a general principle, the board will not entertain applications of this kind, but in a recent case they made an exception on the ground that they believed the transferee was a better type of settler for the State than the man actually in possession. It was pointed out that when a large number of applications for closer settlement areas were being dealt with in the first place it was almost impossible to avoid some "wasters" getting through and obtaining a block. Wherever this is found subsequently to have happened, and the board gets the opportunity, it will recommend a transfer to a better class of farmer. It is made clear, however, that under no other circumstances will this board at least consent to the sale and transfer of land acquired from the State in this way, because it is determined not to give any sort of countenance to traffic in land.

There is still a great deal of dissatisfaction in most country districts with the manner in which reserves are obtained as special or occupation leases. These leases have a currency of 14 years, so that they practically mean permanent tenure. The trouble is that the general public are not aware that land of this character is available. They consequently have no opportunity of tendering for or obtaining the land. As a general thing these areas are secured by those who are already in possession of substantial holdings, whereas if they were known to be obtainable they would be worth more to the State, inasmuch as there would be greater demand for them. As it is, the majority of the people who might take up areas in this way are deprived of the right which they should have in common with everyone else. A prominent member of one of the Riverina land boards has repeatedly drawn attention to this matter, and condemned in emphatic terms the system which prevails. What he contends is that no land should be disposed of in this manner until the general public has first been made acquainted with the fact that it is available. If this were done everyone would be given an equal opportunity to apply. As it is now, only a very few people—and usually those interested in the adjoining land or the station surrounding it—have any idea that these areas may be obtained under any circumstances, and so the methods adopted by the department make for a monopoly. It is rightly contended that if reserves are to be made available at all the information should be given to the whole community, instead of being only obtainable to those directly interested in securing the land for themselves without competition, and without giving other people who may be more in need of it a chance to apply. It will be obvious that this is an anomalous state of things to exist coincidently with a policy which professes to aim at the building up of a "nation of small holders," and the matter might be easily and effectively remedied without prejudice to the legitimate interests of anyone, and with advantage to those who are landless or insufficiently supplied. The present system of practically debarring the general public from competing for such leases is a serious blot on the land policy of the Government, and in view of the sympathy expressed by Mr. Moore with the landless and the small men, it is hoped that a more commonsense method of dealing with these reserves will be adopted without delay.

ITEMS.

A shipment of over thirty cases of fruit auctioned at Port Darwin realised high prices. Fifteen cases of Ribstone pippins, the first lot offered, realised 11s per case, whilst a second lot ran up to 16s per case. Some mixed cases of oranges and lemons realised 11s, whilst on the first offer of three cases of oranges the bidding ran up to 20s. Only one case was taken at this figure, but the remaining two realised 15s each. Two cases of passion fruit were knocked down for 12s 6d each. The prices were attributed to the presence of country buyers down for the races and the long interval since the last shipment was received.

The virtues of the Ayrshires are well known in Japan. Some have been imported from America and from Australia, on account of lower cost of transport and greater convenience. Blueblooded aristocrats directly from the cradle of the breed are naturally fewer. Dairying is said to be a profitable industry, and the price of milk is high enough to leave a margin where the cow does her duty. The total number of cows kept is small, as compared with the population, and milk at from 5d to 10d per quart remains something of a luxury, and beyond the reach of many.

The New Zealand Arbitration Court, in deciding that it was impracticable to make an award in the case of the farm labourers, made a series of recommendations which it hopes will receive the serious attention of farmers. These recommendations are, in effect, that day labourers should be paid not less than 7s per day, that the bonus to general farm hands employed at harvesting should be sufficient to bring their wages to not less than 50s per week, that whenever practicable each farm worker should have one half-day as a holiday each week, and that regular farm workers be allowed one week's holiday in the year on full pay.

The good seasons, the increase in the numbers of stock, and the excellent prices realised are having a marked effect on the demand for land in large areas in Queensland. The demand for grazing farms has been steadily growing, until every available area is snapped up readily. A further development has been the demand for land under lease conditions, and in consequence the Lands Department is likely shortly to be able to put under lease, at a moderate rental it is true, much of the lands which have been unoccupied for a number of years, having been abandoned when the seasons were bad. Some clashing is likely from the fact that the demand for land for closer settlement is also so keen that many men are being forced to go further west than would have been thought desirable some years ago.

Five young Herefords bulls have been imported into the Northern Territory by Mr. T. H. Pearse, of Willeroo station, who is convinced, after a considerable amount of experience and careful observation, that the breed is the one best adapted for the Territory. The bulls came from Lammermoor station, situated 200 miles up the line from Townsville, North Queensland, and having been bred so far north they may be expected to take kindly to their new environment where the climatic conditions should be practically the same as those to which they have been accustomed upon their native heath. The young bulls look big animals for their age, which is 21 months. They are the pure-bred offspring of well-known imported English stock.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard," is one of the most quoted aphorisms of King Solomon. In these columns from time to time mention has been made of the reliability of the insect as a weather forecaster. If the ants are found busily cleaning out their holes, it may be taken for granted that fine weather will continue for the present, but if they are seen hurrying back to the nest in the middle of the day it is a sign that rain will follow. When the last ant reaches the hole the entrance is sealed up so as to exclude all water, and the inmates remain within in security.

At Mount Gambier, South Australia, a farmer lost a valuable draught horse, and as the complaint which caused its death was somewhat obscure, a post-mortem examination was held. This showed that there were clusters of bots in the stomach, and these were no doubt the cause of death. The carcase was buried 6ft. deep in a sandy hillock, and some weeks later millions of bots are said to have been found on the surface of the ground. However, a supply of wood was placed on top of the grave and burned, so disposing of the majority of the young ones.

A short account of the life history of the bot-fly is interesting. The fly lays its eggs on the hair of the horse. Irritation is set up, and the horse licks the place where the eggs have been laid. Thus they get into the stomach and are hatched into worms, which are furnished with a set of hooks by which they attach themselves to the inner coating of the intestines. In the course of time they are voided by the animal, when they burrow into the ground, pupate, and emerge as flies, which repeat the round.

The students from the agricultural classes at the Granville and Sydney Technical Colleges, accompanied by their instructor, Mr. Henry Lord, paid their annual visit to Mr. F. A. Mackenzie's Waverley Dairy, at Bondi, on Saturday afternoon for a practical lesson in general dairy management. Mr. Lord took samples of milk from ten of the 191 cows milked, and when tested they gave an average of 4.8 per cent. of butter fat.

FRUITGROWERS' UNION.

The executive of the Fruitgrowers' Union of New South Wales held their monthly meeting at Castle Hill on Saturday afternoon. Mr. B. Purser (president) occupied the chair.

Mr. C. C. Tucker (Pennant Hills branch), who is about to proceed to England and other countries on private business, was appointed representative of the union, while abroad, to make inquiries into matters relating to the export trade in fruit from this to other countries.

The secretary of the National Fruitgrowers' Conference of Australasia wrote, informing the executive that the Federal conference of fruitgrowers would be held in Melbourne on October 26 next, and that it was necessary to have the names of delegates and the subjects for syllabus at an early date. Messrs. Purser and Nicolson were appointed delegates, with Mr. Neil as alternate delegate.

The matter of establishing an experimental orchard in a central spot was further considered. It was understood that the Government had agreed to purchase an old mixed orchard of a few acres in extent for the purpose, but a communication from Mr. S. J. Moore, inspector under the Fruit Pests Act, gave the impression that the idea of the Government was for some grower to set apart a going orchard of about five acres, the Government to supply a man and material for carrying on experiments. The inspector was instructed to try and find a grower willing to give up five acres of orchard for the purpose named. In the inspector's letter he stated that he had not been successful in his search for such a grower. Most of the growers told him that if they had five acres of orchard they wanted it to make a living out of, not to experiment with. Although everyone would like to see an experimental orchard in the district, the feeling was unanimous that the Government should buy same right out, bearing all costs, keeping accurate records, etc. On the motion of Mr. Nicolson, seconded by Mr. Rae, it was decided to ask the Government to purchase outright a mixed orchard and conduct same strictly for experimental purposes.

In reply to a letter from the union, in which a request was made for particulars of receipts by the Bathurst Experimental Farm from the sale of fruit for year ended June 30 last, the Department of Agriculture wrote, stating that the amount received from the sale of products of the farm was £2585 19s 2d for fruit, wheat, sheep, wool, etc., and £382 6s for students' fees, the balance being made up of small items. This was not regarded as a satisfactory answer to the question. What the union wished to know was how the farm had been enabled to make such a good profit from the production of fruit. It was decided to ask for further details.

The Sydney Market Gardeners' Association wrote, requesting the union to co-operate with them and kindred associations in a deputation to the Premier, with a view of having the Local Government Act amended in respect to its rating provisions, as it was felt that the system of rating on unimproved values was pressing severely on those who were endeavouring to obtain a livelihood from large areas of land. It was feared that instead of settling people on the soil, the present system of taxing would drive them off it. Co-operation was granted, and Messrs. Nicolson, G. Best, and Fripp were appointed to act with the Market Gardeners' Association on the deputation.

The Fruit Merchants' Association of New South Wales wrote, requesting co-operation in an endeavour to have, as far as the States were concerned, all fruit inspected at port of entry. After discussion, it was decided to express sympathy with the object in view, but in face of the fact that the existing regulation had so recently been adopted by the State Ministers' conference, it was not advisable to grant co-operation at present.

Mr. W. Hartley (Seven Hills branch) moved,—"That the attention of the Minister for Agriculture be directed to the action of the Victorian Government in condemning New South Wales citrus fruits slightly affected with scale, though fumigated before being shipped." After discussion, it was decided to remit the matter to the coming conference in Melbourne.

The action of Tasmania in quarantining all fruit received from New South Wales was adversely criticised, the opinion being general that a policy of retaliation should be adopted. To this end a motion was carried recommending the Minister for Agriculture to issue a regulation providing that all fruit received from Tasmania be quarantined for 14 days. The motion was seconded by Mr. G. Best, and carried.

WOOL FOR CHINA.

The Minister of Agriculture is in receipt of a communication from Mr. J. B. Suttor, New South Wales Trade Commissioner in the East, reporting that for some little time the Chinese Government has been giving attention to the matter of clothing its troops with woollen goods; but it is only recently that the matter has assumed anything bordering on a concrete form, by way of the erection of a woollen mill at Ching-ho-chan, on the Peking-Kalgan railway. The necessary machinery has been ordered from England, and is expected to arrive in about a month's time, when operations will commence.

The wool business in Japan practically started in a similar way, and when once the Chinese troops are clothed in wool there is every reason to believe that preference will be gradually given to woollen goods. Having the above in view, representations have been made pointing out that every facility will be afforded the Chinese Government, or others interested, in connection with supplies from Australia.

Seeing that China has such an enormous population, and that yearly the conditions of life are improving, there is every reason to expect that good results will follow.

SULPHATE OF AMMONIA.

Messrs. Arthur Yates and Co., write:—"We notice in your issue of Sept. 4 that you take exception to the formula given in our 'Gardening Guide' for destroying clover and weeds in lawns by means of the sulphate of ammonia solution. We may say that the information given is reliable. It is a very old English practice, and properly applied is quite efficacious. It is like all the information given in our guide, not theoretical, but the result of over 80 years' practical experience."

[Before publishing the paragraph referred to, expert advice was taken, and the opinion of the expert was that sulphate used as recommended would probably act as a fertiliser, rather than as a destroyer of weeds.—Ed. "S.M.H."].

THE KICKING COW.

A common question asked all round the world is how to deal with a kicking cow. The proper reply to this inquiry (says "Dairy") is—Do not keep a kicking cow. At the same time every dairyman knows that kicking, as applied to cows, is a relative term, for, in one sense, every cow is at some time in her life more or less handy with her hind feet. A confirmed old kicker is one that appears to go asleep while you are filling the pail, and just as it is filled discovers a fly on her belly, and makes a vicious lunge at it—well, we would write that cow's obituary on short notice. You had better not trust her, if you are satisfied that she kicks from habit rather than from some disturbing cause. In the latter case you must look for the trouble and remove it. She may be naturally sensitive or tender about the udder and teats. In that case the milking should be done slowly, and continued cautiously, while the cow is uniformly treated kindly. No other treatment will effect a cure. When a cow, having some local trouble that with proper handling will wear off, is treated roughly, and especially if she is tied up, or other elaborate precautions are taken against her, she is almost certain to become a confirmed kicker, for the reason that the milker, feeling safe, is sure to be rough with her, and hurt her to that degree that she resents it, and learns to dislike being milked. Especially is this the case with heifers. Bear with them to the last limit of your patience before putting them into any kind of harness. A man with a strong left arm by a quick motion may stop the blow before it gathers headway, and thus discourage the heifer before she learns how much mischief she can do with her hind feet. Those dairymen who have cows that need to be leg-roped to milk do not know that this is a sign of a poor dairyman. No one ever saw such a thing in a well-regulated dairy. They are as useless as they are a nuisance, and the man who has not the patience to cure the fault, provided he is a young one, had better go into some other business.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH THE EAST.

Mr. J. B. Suttor, New South Wales Trade Commissioner in the East, has forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture particulars of the Australian trade with the Straits Settlements for last year. The total importations of butter and cheese amounted to £46,538 in 1907, and showed an increase of £4882 over 1906. Australia's share was £18,823, the nearest competitor being Holland, with £6906. Commenting upon this, Mr. Suttor says:—"It will be seen from the above figures that Australia controls barely 40 per cent. of the trade. Seeing that we are so favourably situated, and that our butter and cheese are in such high repute, it is thought that any energetic efforts would be rewarded, and that prospects are favourable for absolutely controlling the market. It is to be regretted that a few bad consignments of Australian butter have reached the Straits Settlements, viz., butter sent to places such as Manila and Hongkong, and, owing to defects, not being suitable for the market it was consigned to, it was thence forwarded to Singapore. This is a practice that should certainly be avoided, and every endeavour should be made to see that the best article only is supplied. Special precautions are absolutely necessary, from the fact that the Chinese compradores are generally large buyers for supplies required in connection with local shipping, and any serious complaints received on behalf of their customers naturally make them 'fight shy' of a similar product on any subsequent occasion. It is characteristic of Chinese buyers that, when once they find an article to be inferior they make special note of the brand or brands, and any lost confidence takes a long time to re-establish. In addition to the above, another matter worthy of attention was brought under notice. A consignment of butter was duly received in the East, the boxes containing pound pats of excellent butter, but in order to make up the exact weight, some of the pats were cut in halves, and even into quarter-pats. This is certainly very objectionable, and led to many hostile comments concerning carelessness on the part of Australian shippers."

In 1907 the total imports from Australia amounted in value to £792,283, and the exports to Australia, £144,783. During last year 34,928 head of cattle, valued at £241,532, were imported. Mr. Suttor says:—"In the previous year, 1906, 34,962 head of cattle were imported, valued at £225,005/4/; so that it may safely be stated that the importations of cattle to the Straits Settlements are somewhere in the vicinity of 35,000 head annually. The bulk of the importations would appear to be for killing purposes, for meat supplies to ocean-going steamers, and for local consumption. With the exception of 15 head of cattle imported from Australia, the bulk of the importations were what are termed 'Indian cattle,' being much inferior in frame; but they are nevertheless serviceable for domestic purposes, so much so, that there is every reason to believe—seeing that the taste for the Indian breed has been cultivated—that it would pay our people to try experiments with the Indian cattle." The importation of horses and cattle aggregated 2453 head, valued at £61,260, and although the importations for 1907 show a slight decrease compared with those for 1906, it would appear, taking the average of the two years, a very large business is done. Australia provided 654 head, valued at £24,460.

During the year 31,395 sheep, valued at £25,029, were imported. "With the exception of 871 sheep, valued at £870, from Australia," Mr. Suttor says, "the importation came from India, Java, and the adjacent islands, the last-named being of the kind known as fat-tailed sheep, and required for killing purposes. Although the mutton is good, it is not by any means to be compared with Australian cross-bred mutton; and, when once cold storage works are properly established, and local prejudices overcome, it is likely that frozen mutton will largely take the place of the present importations of live stock. However, as will be seen by the figures, the importations are fairly large, but Australia participates in the trade only to a very small extent. Comparing the Australian supplies with those for 1906, there is a considerable falling-off—doubtless due to the high prices ruling in Australia. In 1906, Australia supplied 3329 sheep, valued at £3419/5/4. As an illustration of the annual value of the market, during 1906 34,778 sheep, valued at £27,512/2/, were imported. Although the sheep supplied locally work out at a much lower rate than the Australian sheep, nevertheless, their inferior quality is very pronounced, so that there is every reason to belive that the good Australian frozen mutton could, in time, control the market."

During 1907, 85,695 pigs, valued at £287,826/3/4, were imported. During the previous year, 84,066 pigs, valued at £189,399/16/4, were imported, so that will be seen there was a considerable increase for 1907. "In former reports," Mr. Sutton adds, "mention has been made of the enormous business done in the Orient in hogs' flesh; and, in this respect, the Straits Settlements form no exception, as will be seen by the above statistics. If our farmers could only be persuaded to go in more for hog-raising, an enormous business is capable of being worked up in the Orient. The whole of the above-mentioned supplies, both for 1906 and 1907, came from Burma, Java, and the adjacent islands—Australian importations not appearing on the list.

BUTTER TO THE EAST.

With reference to the export of butter to the East, the figures 650,000, given as the amount exported from Sydney to Java for the nine months January to October, 1907, should have been pounds avoirdupois instead of pounds sterling. The amount for the corresponding period of 1906 was 540,000lb.

WENTWORTH IRRIGATION AREA.

The administration of the Wentworth irrigation area has been transferred from the Public Works Department to the Department of Agriculture, and owing to the great demand for lots it is necessary to throw open a further section for lease. By notification in the "Government Gazette" six blocks, ranging from 11 to 19 acres, will be made available for lease, at an annual payment for rent and water rate ranging from £13 to £22. With a view, however, to assist settlers, the regulations provide that the total payment is payable during the fifth and succeeding years of tenancy only. For the first year of tenancy the rent and water rate will be one-fifth, for the second year two-fifths, for the third year three-fifths, and for the fourth year four-fifths of the total payment. Leases are granted for a period of 30 years.

There are now 56 occupied blocks on this area, having a total measurement of 808 acres. From returns which have been received by the department, it appears that many of the settlers are doing well, taking into consideration the youth of the settlement and the fact that in many cases a man's whole time is not devoted to his block. One block of 15 acres gave a return during the year of £289 for dried fruits and cereal crops; another of 36 acres returned £204 from cereal crops; and yet another of 14 acres returned £105. There are many others from which the returns are equally good.

The pumping arrangements and general management of the area are in the hands of a competent engineer, and an ample supply of water is assured for all requirements. An encouraging feature in the scheme is that irrigationists and fruitgrowers from the Mildura settlement in Victoria are being attracted to Wentworth on account of the small charge of rent and water, and the excellence of the soil and suitability for irrigation purposes.

Any person interested in the scheme may obtain full particulars on application to the Under-Secretary of Agriculture.

TRIFOLIUM SUBTERRANEUM.

A VALUABLE FODDER PLANT.

Mr. A. W. Howard, of Blakiston, South Australia, writing to the "Register," furnishes some information concerning the above grazing plant. Trifolium, he states, is indigenous to Britain, as Dr. Smith in his "English Botany" gives a full and correct description of it. Trifolium is an annual, and in England is found growing in dry, sandy, and gravelly pastures. It flowers in late spring. One of its most valuable characteristics is that it sows itself when once it gets a start, and this peculiarity can be claimed by no other member of the clover family. Consequently, when once introduced into grazing land there it will remain until ploughed down. Besides this it will be spread by cattle to all parts wherever the stock have access, even on the poorest land. I have tested it on poor soils, and even there I find the carrying capacity of such poor land is immediately increased fourfold by an application of super scattered over the surface in the autumn.

No other plant can grow or develop under such crowded conditions; but it seems peculiar to the nature of this plant that, although its stems grow over each other closely, 6in or 7in deep, the lower stems are as healthy and flourishing as those above. Indeed, the lowest shoots are those that force their seedpods into the soil, in readiness for the following season's crop. It must be understood that this mass of stems will be found only where the cattle are excluded. Where stock graze continually they keep it low, but even then are unable to eat it out, on account of the stems (or some of them) clinging so closely to the soil. The best time to sow is during autumn. If the plant does not make a great show the first season—it being so unlike any other plant—it will have well seeded the soil, and will repay a little patience to allow it to spring in the autumn. It should also be remembered that the plant is not sown for one season only, although it is an annual, but for every top dressing given will at least return five annual crops. In my experience the minimum top dressing or manuring on soils of medium quality should not be less than 1cwt to the acre; but at any time, if it be desired to increase the carrying capacity of the land, it can be done by increasing the quantity of super or bonedust once in from five to ten years.

Cattle may run or graze upon trifolium all the year round, and by no means can they exterminate it. No other mere grazing plant can be grown at such small expense, and in my opinion no plant exists of a more fattening nature. There are few in this respect equal to it. It may be thought that a plant growing and spreading so readily would be likely to become a pest. With nine weeds out of ten such is the case; but this plant can be as easily destroyed as grown, and I know of no other better suited for ploughing under for other crops, because it supplies the soil with both humus and nitrogen. For pasture land clean seed (i.e., threshed out of the pods) should be sown, but to establish it in an arable paddock the pods should be put in, as they appear to give the seed protection and support in the way of humus in the young stage of growth. These pods may be sown to advantage with a corn crop, and at the same time, and unless the corn crop is exceptionally heavy the trifolium will grow freely with it. By the time the crop is cut the seedpods will be partly buried; and, should stock be turned in, they may feed upon it without jeopardising the self-sown crop of the following season. This clover has been growing in South Australia for more than 12 years.

PASTURES BOARDS.

COOMA.—The local P.P. Board has objected to a release of part of travelling stock reserve 162, parish Michelago, being against the interests of stock. The granting of these special leases on stock reserves is considered most objectionable; already three on the best portion of this reserve have been granted. The board has no objection to the proposed modification of boundaries of T.S.R. 625, parishes Gooandra and Kiandra, nor to the application by E. W. Locker for a scrub lease, parish Kiandra, county Wallace, provided that the usual conditions to protect the interests of travelling stock are included. The board also has no objection to the revocation of 10 acres of camping and water reserve 669, parish Milford, with the view of notification of same as a recreation reserve.

UPPER MURRAY LAND.

SALE AT ALBURY.

ALBURY.—Messrs. C. L. Griffith and Co. held an important sale of Upper Murray property on Saturday, the land offered being portion of M'Micking Bros.' Jingellic estate, as follows:—642 acres freehold, with 900 acres occupation license given in, £2 16s per acre, V. Smithwick; 2705 acres, being the homestead, £3 15s, D. Langlands; 250 acres, with 700 acres occupation license given in, £2 1s, Mrs. Holman; 403 acres, with 5600 acres occupation license given in, £1 18s, C. Trewerne, of Rockester, Victoria; 302 acres, £2 3s, H. Germer; 421 acres, £1 17s, C. Trewerne; 884 acres, £3 8s, P. Macvean. The total proceeds were £17,022.

DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.

COOMA.—The Inspector of Stock, Mr. H. M. Blomfield, has brought under the notice of the board the following simple method of fumigating for the destruction of rabbits, by using carbide and bisulphide of carbon. Place a few small lumps of carbide in a tin (any small tin that will hold water, such as tins that have contained poison, treacle, jam, etc.), pour a few drops of bisulphide of carbon on the carbide, then half-fill the tin with water and place well in the burrow, and immediately close the entrance. In treating warrens, it is advisable to use several tins by placing them in different portions of the warren, and by placing newspapers over the various openings, and then covered with earth, they can be securely blocked up without interfering with the inside passages. If it is desired to explode the gas, a small hole can be made into one of the burrows and a piece of blasting fuse inserted, which can be lighted after the carbide has been about five or ten minutes in the warren.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

COONAMBLE.—There are 69 applications for six blocks on Berida holding, £1840 having been paid as deposits.

THE CROPS.

PEAK HILL.—A large area is under wheat this year, and many landowners have been engaged for many months clearing additional areas in readiness for cultivation in view of the railway being constructed from Narromine to Peak Hill. In the past wheatgrowers have been seriously handicapped owing to the distance from the railway.

THE SHEARING.

GILGANDRA.—Shearing operations are proceeding satisfactorily, several of the smaller sheds having cut out. With the keen nights now prevailing, however, large flock-owners are putting their better-conditioned sheep through first, hoping for milder weather ere those which have suffered from the dry spell are reached. Shearers are plentiful.

BLINDNESS IN HORSES.

GILGANDRA.—A peculiar epidemic is causing some anxiety to horse-owners. Numerous instances have been reported recently of young colts and fillies having gone stone blind from some unknown reason. On Thursday three valuable draught colts, the property of Mr. E. Digges, were discovered to be so afflicted. Experienced men advance as a cause the eating of paddy-melon pods. Where these three animals have been grazing these pods are in abundance, and young stock eat them with avidity.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BOGAN GATE.—Since the recent rains the agricultural and pastoral outlook has improved throughout the district. The crops sown on fallowed land are very promising, and require only a moderate rainfall to assure a satisfactory yield. Owing to the severe frosts the grass is very backward, but sufficient herbage has grown to carry the stock on for a few months.

DUBBO.—Mr. R. G. Dulhunty, district stock inspector, reports on his monthly trip:—"I have visited most parts of my district, and I am sorry to say that the prospects for the fast-approaching summer are not very bright, unless we get a good downpour very shortly. Stock everywhere are in a very poor condition, and the lambing is very poor. Shearing is progressing, and a good many owners are starting early to get the wool off as quickly as possible. Store sheep are almost unsaleable, and the clip will be mostly light and tender. A good many travelling sheep that came into and through the district from the southern districts some months back are now returning, and they have suffered very heavy losses. They are dying along the road from poverty. A great deal of this loss might have been prevented if trucks had been made available, as there is no feed on the stock routes. The crops in most places are very backward. Rabbits are scarce in most places, principally where the country is netted; but in some places where they have been neglected they are now plentiful, and breeding. Nearly all the large stock are being fed, and supplies of hay are getting very low. There has been no disease to speak of among stock, but some horses have died from impaction of the stomach, owing to the long time they have been fed on dry stuff, often of very inferior quality. Taken as a whole, things are not looking prosperous, but a good general rain would alter this, and if we do not get it I am afraid that we are in for another 1902."

BATHURST.—R. M'Millan, a farmer near Bathurst, having lost several valuable horses, which were previously apparently in good health, during the past few days, held a post-mortem, and found a large number of bot larvae in the stomach. He brought the larvae to the Inspector of Stock, who has paid a visit of inspection.

WELLINGTON.—The recent rains have caused a good growth in the crops throughout the district, and the farmers in some localities have taken advantage of this to turn their ewes and lambs into the young crops. By doing this the lives of many of the lambs, as well as the ewes, which would have died otherwise, will be saved.

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COMMONWEALTH AND STATES' FINANCE.

(BY DUGALD THOMSON, M.P.)

The adjustment of the financial relations of the two great taxing and spending agencies of the people will shortly be receiving renewed attention. It should not be a party question nor regarded solely from a Commonwealth or States standpoint. Neither Commonwealth nor States can truly gain by one obtaining financial advantage over the other, for their affairs are so intertwined that if one be hampered the other must be affected also, and the development of Australia, on which both depend, be retarded.

Schemes for financial rearrangement have been many, and my desire is not so much to add another as to seek recognition of the factors of the problem, and from these to arrive at the principles by which opinions of the feasibility and fairness of any proposal should be guided, and by the acceptance of which—if found sound—the way should be open for mutual agreement.

It has been generally admitted that in any arrangement that may be come to the proportion of the Customs and Excise revenue to be retained by the Commonwealth, and that to be handed to the States, or used for payment of interest on States debts, should depend on the normal needs of each, but there has been a marked difference of conclusion as to what those needs are. It is urged by some that the figures given by Mr. Johnston, of Tasmania (which do not materially differ from those of Mr. G. H. Knibbs, Commonwealth Statistician, in the Official Year Book), setting out the respective gross expenditure of the Commonwealth and States on the duties, services, and works in the charge of each, clearly indicate the relative needs of the two Governments. Those figures show an outlay by the Commonwealth of 14 per cent. and by the States of 86 per cent. of the whole of the expenditure of Australia.

But this result, instead of being accepted as final, should be regarded as only the first stage of the inquiry. Going a little further it will be found that it is impossible to judge of the relative requirements by gross expenditure. Some of that expenditure is on services—such as railways—and assets—such as lands—which return more than the expenditure in revenue, and certainly neither Commonwealth nor States can maintain a claim on revenue raised by taxation until each has deducted from its gross expenditure the earnings received from the assets and services allotted to it by the Constitution.

If this be acknowledged the next step is to ascertain what are the gross expenditures of Commonwealth and States; what are the revenues other than from taxation received by each; and—deducting these revenues from the expenditures—what are the net balances each has to meet from taxation? The answers to these inquiries can be furnished by using the figures provided by Mr. Knibbs in the Commonwealth Year Book. For the purpose the year 1906-7 is taken, not as an absolute standard, but because it is a normal year, with an undisturbed tariff, and is the latest for which all the figures necessary have been published. The Year Book shows:—

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE.

	Per head.
Trade and Customs	£0 1 3
Defence	0 4 11
Postal	0 14 4
Other expenditure, refunds, and allowances	0 3 8
(Mr. Johnston's estimate is £1 2s 2d.)	£1 4 2=14%

COMMONWEALTH REVENUE.
(Other than from Taxation).

Postal and Telegraphic services	0 15 2
Other	0 0 3
Total	£0 15 5

STATES' EXPENDITURE.

Public debt, interest, and sinking funds	£2 7 5
Railways and tramways, working expenses	2 1 4
Other public works	0 6 9
Police	0 5 6
Education	0 12 1
Medical and charitable	0 6 5
Miscellaneous	1 12 4
(Mr. Johnston's estimate is £7 6s 9d.)	£7 11 10=86%

STATES' REVENUE.
(Other than from Taxation).

Public works and services	£4 2 4
Land	0 16 5
Miscellaneous	0 7 4
	£5 6 1

But these proportions are to be disturbed by the transfer of the payment of old-age pensions to the Commonwealth. Two States in 1906-7 paid £682,000 in pensions—a sum equal to 3d per head of the entire population of Australia. The cost to the Commonwealth of the pensions is estimated at £1,500,000 per year (this estimate is probably insufficient), or 7s 3d per head of population. The following statement shows the relative net expenditures of Commonwealth and States after the transfer of pensions:—

		Per head.
COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE, exclusive of pensions		£1 4 2
Estimated cost of old age pensions		0 7 3
		£1 11 5
Less revenue from services and assets		0 15 5
Commonwealth net expenditure		£0 16 0=27%
STATES' EXPENDITURE		£7 11 10
Less—Revenue from services and assets	£5 6 1	
Present outlay on old age pensions	0 3 4	
		5 9 5
State net expenditure		£2 2 5=73%

But the Commonwealth has not fulfilled all its responsibilities at this stage. The largest source of revenue in Australia—Customs and excise—was handed over to it with the intent that it should, as far as possible, assume liability for the largest item of Australian expenditure—interest on the public debt. It is vital to the States and the people that this should be given effect to, and it is surprising to find some of those representing the States advocating an arrangement, alterable from time to time, for the return—for no specific purpose—of so much of the Customs and excise revenue to the States; instead of seeking an undertaking from the Commonwealth to find interest on a certain portion of the debt, with the provision that the undertaking shall be made permanent and absolute by the Commonwealth converting the principal covered by such interest from States into Commonwealth debt as it falls due.

If it were possible for the Commonwealth to at once assume responsibility for the whole of the annual interest on the States debts, and it did so, the expenditure would be:—

	Per Head.
Commonwealth—	
Net expenditure, exclusive of interest on debt	£0 16 0
Interest on debt	2 1 7
Commonwealth net expenditure	£2 17 7=99 p.c.
States—	
Net expenditure, inclusive of interest on debt	£2 2 5
Less interest on debt	2 1 7
States net expenditure	£0 0 10=1 p.c.

Which shows that the States taken, not individually, but as a whole, could supply their ordinary needs, were they free from the payment of interest on debt, with the trifling amount of taxation represented by 10d per head of population.

As, however, in 1906-7 the revenue raised by taxation was

	Per Head.
Commonwealth	£2 6 10
States	0 19 4
	£3 6 2

it will readily be seen that, while the States could supply the 10d per head, and have much to spare, the Commonwealth could not possibly provide £2 17s 7d from its revenue from taxation of £2 6s 10d, but the following figures may assist an opinion as to what is the least portion of the interest on the debt which the States are warranted in expecting the Commonwealth to take responsibility for:—

REVENUE OF AUSTRALIA—FROM TAXATION.

	Per Head.
Commonwealth	£2 6 10=71 p.c.
States	0 19 4=29 p.c.
	£3 6 2

EXPENDITURE OF AUSTRALIA WHICH IS NOT COVERED BY REVENUE FROM SERVICES OR ASSETS, BUT HAS TO BE MET BY TAXATION.

Commonwealth, exclusive of interest on debt	£0 16 0
States, exclusive of interest on debt	0 0 10
Interest on debt	2 1 7
Or a surplus of 7s 9d per head	£2 18 5

From this it may be fairly reasoned that the Commonwealth, which collects 71 per cent., and the States, which collect 29 per cent., of the total taxation of Australia, should bear 71 per cent. and 29 per cent. respectively of the total expenditure—including the interest on debt—which has to be met from that taxation. In other words that the distribution should be proportionate to the needs, and the contribution proportionate to the means.

The working out would be:—

		Per Head.
Commonwealth revenue from taxation		£2 6 10=71 p.c.
Less—Net expenditure—		
General	£0 16 0	
Interest on debt	1 5 6	2 1 6=71 p.c.
Commonwealth surplus		£0 5 4
States revenue from taxation		£0 19 4=29 p.c.
Less—Net expenditure—		
General	£0 0 10	
Interest on debt	0 16 1	0 16 11=29 p.c.
States surplus		£0 2 5

Which means that, after the Commonwealth has relieved the States of old-age pensions, it would, if the expenditure of each out of taxation is to be proportionate to the taxation raised by each, only be liable to provide the sum of £5,253,000 towards interest on debt, which is £2,591,840 less than the actual return to the States in 1906-7. Or, if as is said, the States are willing to permit the deduction of old-age pensions from their three-fourths, and the payment by the Commonwealth is allowed for, it would be £1,091,840 less than the actual return, or £270,120 less than the three-fourths of net Customs and excise revenue for that year.

Exception may be taken to an apportionment leaving the Commonwealth with a surplus of 5s 4d per head, and the States with only 2s 5d. Without admitting the validity of the objection, the distribution necessary to provide equal surpluses may be shown. The item £2 1s 7d, interest on debt, could be so divided between Commonwealth and States that each would have a similar surplus. Thus:—

		Per head.
Commonwealth revenue from taxation		£2 6 10=71 p.c.
Less—Net expenditure.		
General	£0 16 0	
Interest on debt	1 7 0	
		£2 3 0=70 p.c.
Commonwealth surplus		£0 3 10
		Per head.
States' revenue from taxation		£0 19 4=29 p.c.
Less—Net expediture.		
General	£0 0 10	
Interest on debt	0 14 7	
		£0 15 5=30 p.c.
States surplus		£0 3 11

By this the Commonwealth would provide the sum of £5,562,900 towards interest on debt, which is £2,282,840 less than the actual return to the States in 1906-7, or, allowing for the payment by the Commonwealth of old-age pensions, £782,840 less, but £28,880 more than the three-fourths of the net Customs and excise revenue.

It may be very properly contended that though an apportionment be accurate, and though it provide a surplus for the States as a whole, it might so disastrously affect individual States that greater consideration would be a necessity. That aspect must be recognised, and it should be admitted that it is the duty of the Commonwealth, even under some strain, to endeavour so far as possible to make the financial position of each State reasonably secure. It should not be expected, however, to bear the strain perpetually, or its own needs will go unsupplied. Therefore any rearrangement seems to resolve itself into the Commonwealth distributing at first, not merely its fair proportion by calculation, but all it can; then resting at that till the fair proportion is reached by the growth of population and revenue; and after that increasing its contribution to interest on debt by an amount per head of the further additions to the population, which amount should not exceed, and might well be less than, the exact proportion set out herein, derived from a normal year—1906-7—of the first seven of Commonwealth experience. This would remove the legitimate objection of the States to being deprived of any participation in additional revenue, no matter what the latter's growth or what the advance in the population.

Exception may be taken to the figures hitherto used being those of 1906-7—a year with much smaller Customs and excise revenue than 1907-8. But if the larger revenue of the later year is to be taken into account, so must the larger Commonwealth expenditure, the increase of expenditure having amounted to about £1,600,000, exclusive of the amount retained for old-age pensions; and so also must the large surpluses of the States for the year. Then, in addition to the reason already given for taking 1906-7 as a basis for illustration—that it was a normal year, unaffected by tariff disturbance or unusual expenditure—there are other reasons for regarding it as a better guide than 1907-8. The latter was a year following a period of huge exports at highly remunerative prices. Not only was there a heavy advance in the total value of exports, but an increase of several pounds per head of population. This was naturally followed by very large importation, and the Customs benefited accordingly. It cannot be supposed that these favourable conditions will always exist; indeed, some of them have already changed for the worse. Further, while many of the extended and higher duties of the new tariff operate as revenue-producing when first imposed, most of them are meant to be, and are, highly protective, and must exclude imports when they have time to become effective.

It is not even certain that, on the principle laid down, the year 1907-8 would, were all the figures available, give a very different showing from 1906-7, but whether the result prove favourable to the Commonwealth or to the States, such an abnormal year as 1907-8, if taken into calculation at all, should only be so as one of the seven complete years since federation. How regular the Commonwealth Customs and excise yield has been until 1907-8 is shown by the fact that the average for the five years up to and inclusive of 1905-6 was £2 6s 3d per head, while the yield in 1906-7 was £2 6s 10d. Including the revenue of 1907-8 in the average, the result for seven years is a yield of £2 7s 8d, or an increase of only 10d per head on the 1906-7 return of £2 6s 10d.

Even if the Customs and Excise revenue of the near future, while not up to that of 1907-8, should be more than 1906-7, it has to be borne in mind that, apart from the equal per capita distribution to the States, a special payment would have to be provided by the Commonwealth for Western Australia, in order to deal equitably with that State. There should also be a sinking fund set aside against that portion of the debt for the interest on which the Commonwealth assumes responsibility. Then there are the calls of the immediate future to consider. A very heavy increase in military and naval defence is foreshadowed, and if the policy outlined is to be carried into effect the estimate seems ludicrously small. It is probable old-age pensions will also cost more than the estimate. A large additional sum is demanded by the Postmaster-General's Department. There will be an increase in payments for sugar bounty. A bounty on iron manufacture is promised. The High Commissionership has to be established, with probably a heavy outlay on land and buildings, in addition to the annual expenses. The federal capital, development of the Northern Territory, and the Western Australian railway loom ahead. A largely increased expenditure on immigration is indicated. Quarantine is to be taken over. There is a demand for the erection of a number of expensive lighthouses on our coasts. A trawler and a Fisheries Department are each in course of construction, and, whether they prove useful or not, they will certainly absorb money. A Department of Agriculture is also suggested, and Public Service pensions are talked about.

It is strange that there are those in the Federal Parliament who look longingly at the revenue that is now going back to the States, and anticipate, with the keenest relish, the opportunities that will arise when the Braddon clause ceases to be compulsory.

It must at the same time be granted that the States have to finance their developments, such as resumption of estates for closer settlement, extension of railways and public works, assistance to immigration, etc.; and, though it has been customary to provide for these mostly out of borrowed money, the annual expenditure will be increased by the interest. But the Customs and Excise revenue will be after 1910 a financial stream in regard to which there are no riparian rights, and the Commonwealth has possession of the source. Without a very definite agreement it is extremely doubtful how much, and for how long, any of the tempting waters will be allowed to flow to those beyond.

As regards the transferred properties, which ought to be included in any settlement, the interest on their value, which is not yet officially stated, but no doubt differs somewhat per head in the several States, could be arranged for either by a variation of the per capita assumption of debt interest by the Commonwealth or by similar treatment of the sinking fund.

As already intimated, it is not my intention in this case to submit any scheme in detail. I have my own views, which I may express later, of the form such a scheme should take; but have herein confined my attention to the figures which dominate the problem and to the broad principles therein, which to my mind should govern the solution, feeling that if mutual agreement as to these can be reached the more complete agreement, which is of so much importance to Australia, should readily follow.

What is wanted is an arrangement which will be complete, simple, fair, financially feasible for the Commonwealth and each of the States, and as permanent as may be deemed desirable. If all parties will consent to be considerate to each other during the earlier stages, and merely just to each other afterwards, that should be possible.

OUTBURST IN GERMANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Regarding your cable of to-day you will perhaps allow me to state that the only German official organ is the "Reichsanzeiger," and that the "National Zeitung" is not even a semi-official newspaper.

As to the story regarding the proposed division of the Near East, apart from its having been contradicted by Lord Curzon, to whom the authorship of the proposition had been attributed, the German press at once declared that it would not be taken seriously. To give only one instance of its palpable inaccuracy, its author says of the recent Anglo-Russian Convention that it has brought the "southern" portion of Persia under the influence of Great Britain, while, as a matter of fact, article II. of that Convention defines the British sphere of interest as being to the east of a line which begins on the Afghan border and ends at Bander Abbas.

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MEETINGS.

SIR HECTOR and LADY CARRUTHERS' WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE.—Residents of St. George Electorate and District are invited to attend a MEETING of the above Committee, to be held at the Town Hall, Rockdale, MONDAY, 7th inst., at 8 o'clock, to make final preparations for Conversazione and Presentation of Address of Welcome to Sir HECTOR and Lady CARRUTHERS on their return from England. Ladies specially invited. Alderman W. TAYLOR, M.L.A., will preside.
PERCIVAL SOMERVILLE, MONTAGUE WYATT, Joint Hon. Secs. Town Hall, Rockdale, Sept. 4th, 1908.

TO FREETRADERS.
PUBLIC MEETING, School of Arts, 275 Pitt-street, TO-NIGHT.
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TO TAILORS.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the UNION will be held TO-NIGHT, 7th inst., TRADES HALL, 8 o'clock. Business: To discuss Report of Secretary re Wages Boards proceedings. All Members specially requested to attend.
J. DURACK, Sec.

HIRAM, 690, R.B.P.—Regular Monthly Meeting To-night, Rockdale Town Hall, at 8. Visitors invited.

L.O.L., No. 4, "No Surrender," Meeting To-night, Prot. Hall, 8 o'c., vis. cor. inv. J. A. Beverley.

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SOUTH COAST MINES.

TRADE WELL MAINTAINED.

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WHEELERS EXPRESS REGRET.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Some time ago there was every indication of a falling-off in the South Coast coal trade in consequence of the proprietors having lost a number of contracts in tendering at an increase on former prices. The miners applied for an increase in the hewing rate, and the proprietors being anxious to meet them endeavoured to secure higher prices, unfortunately without success in a number of cases. However, the fine properties of South Coast coal for steaming purposes attracts steamship owners, with the result that the trade lost is being gradually picked up in other directions. For the pay on Friday, Corrimal, Mount Pleasant, Bulli, Woonona, North Bulli, and Helensburgh all had full time, less a day lost for the fleet week holidays. Mount Kembla had seven days, the remaining four being lost through a breakage in the machinery. Mount Keira had 9½, and would have had full time but for the unfortunate fatal accident to the oldest deputy in the mine. South Clifton had eight days, and South Bulli 8¾. As an indication of the steady progress made in the coal trade, the hewing rate paid in 1891 was 2s 4d per ton for fork-filled screened coal, as against 4s 2d paid in Newcastle. The present rate is 2s 10d in the southern district, as against 4s 2d in the northern district. No doubt the great demand for small coal at present, as compared with that of some years back, accounts for the improved conditions. The miners' lodges having empowered the executive officers to sign the amended industrial agreement, the amendments are the substitution of a 2s hewing rate on an 8s 7d selling price in place of 1s 9½d, and the insertion of a clause providing that 14 days' notice be given on either side before any sudden stoppage of work takes place. The miners agreed to the insertion of the latter clause on condition that the owners assisted in influencing all employees to join the association. The owners agreed to issue instructions to colliery managers to assist the union officials in influencing the wheelers and rope boys to become members of the association, so as to prevent as far as possible stoppages of work in future. At a number of the mines new machinery on an extensive scale is being introduced with a view of increasing the output. At North Bulli, South Bulli, and Mount Kembla collieries both electrically driven coalcutters and pumps are employed, and safety lamps used throughout. Haulage is also effected electrically by stationary motors at the Mount Kembla and South Bulli collieries, the whole of the secondary haulage of the latter mine being carried out by this means.

A good deal of interest is being taken in Port Kembla as to when the Australian Smelting Company will resume operations. The works have been closed down since October last, and so far there has been no official intimation as to when operations will be resumed.

In connection with the recent trouble at South Bulli colliery, the wheelers, acting on the advice of the members of the lodge, have signed a petition to the Southern Colliery Proprietors' Association asking for their co-operation in having the fines imposed in the late prosecutions reduced, and also to avoid, if possible, any further prosecutions. They express regret for their ill-advised action in illegally stopping the colliery, and undertake in future to have their grievances properly dealt with through the officers of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association. The miners generally express a desire that the proprietors should meet the wheelers on this matter, as they consider the result of a little leniency shown at the present time will have future beneficial results.

The Mount Kembla lodge has decided to leave the question of payment for a third shift worked at that colliery during the recent creep on the rope road in the hands of the general secretary to interview the colliery officials to effect a satisfactory settlement.

Messrs. T. Cook (manager Mount Pleasant colliery) and the miners' general secretary will visit Helensburgh this week to inquire into and report upon a number of deficiency claims referred to them by the Board of Conciliation on Wednesday last.

Messrs. D. Hotchkiss and the miners' general secretary are to visit Coledale and report upon the system of measurement in operation at that colliery. This matter has been in dispute for some time, and the Board of Conciliation has decided that this inspection shall be made.

The members of the South Bulli lodge have decided to adopt the recommendation of the Board of Conciliation that the afternoon shift on the back Saturday should leave the surface at 1 o'clock and return at 7. It is considered in the interests of both parties that a recognised system should operate. The manager of the colliery has notified the lodge secretary that it will be necessary to work nine special headings at the forthcoming cavil. It has been agreed that the system of objections for machine work shall apply to heading work at this cavil.

Owing to breakages to the machinery and the creep on the rope road at Mount Kembla colliery a number of the miners have lost a total of about three weeks' work. At the last meeting of the lodge it was decided to make an appeal to the district for financial assistance for these members for the time lost through no fault of their own.

During the recent trouble at the Balmain colliery the members of the Miners' Association decided to take up a voluntary levy of 2½ per cent. for the support of the Balmain members. The general secretary has called for a report from the secretaries of the various lodges showing the number of persons refusing to pay such levy. The reports from Mount Kembla, Woonona, and Bulli lodges showed that every man paid up. From South Bulli there were 57 who failed to pay, Corrimal 40, Mount Pleasant 5, Mount Keira 5, Coledale 2, South Clifton 1, Helensburgh 1.

It is understood that Judge Heydon, President of the Industrial Court, will attend at Bulli on the 12th instant for the purpose of hearing summonses instituted by the Attorney-General, under section 42 of the Industrial Disputes Act, against 40 wheelers employed at South Bulli colliery who struck work recently because the manager of the mine refused to withdraw summonses issued under the Coal Mines' Regulation Act, against 20 wheelers for absenting themselves from work in July last.

A meeting of the Coal Defence League, formed some time ago to defend the coal-bearing areas from the demands made by the Water and Sewerage Board, is called for Tuesday evening at Wollongong. There is a balance of £5 standing to the credit of the fund.

Captain Sinclair, late of the North Coast S. N. Company, has been appointed wharfinger at Bulli jetty.

At the South Bulli colliery good progress is being made with the excavation work for the new incline.

A STREET FRACAS.

FATAL TERMINATION.

A MINER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Mr. Stephen Murphy conducted an inquest on Saturday concerning the death of Thomas Daly, 32, lately employed as a runner at Bernie's Coffee Palace, George-street. Deceased died at the Sydney Hospital on August 8, from the effects of a fractured skull. Henry Morton was present in court.

The evidence showed that deceased was found by Constable Carey lying in Waine-street, Surry Hills, shortly after 11 o'clock on the evening of August 8. A woman named Minnie Williams was present, and said that someone had hit him. Carey smelt drink on deceased, and took him to the police station, and charged him with being drunk. There was blood on his cheek at the time. Deceased was put in a cell, and some time afterwards Constable Fowler found him breathing heavily. He tried to rouse him, but could not do so, and he accordingly had him conveyed to the Sydney Hospital.

Martha Philson, a married woman, residing in Waine-street, said that she had been acquainted with deceased for some time. She was with him on the night he was assaulted, when he was slightly under the influence of drink. They were accosted by Henry Morton who was also known to her. He used bad language, and pushed witness down. Deceased said to Morton, "You're no man to hit a woman." Morton turned and struck deceased, who fell, and struck his head on the kerbstone.

The medical evidence showed that death was due to a fractured skull.

Senior-Constable Robertson, of No. 3 police station, said that he questioned Morton, who stated that he was in Sydney on August 8, and met Martha Philson, whom he knew as Minnie Williams. He also said: "I was in her room. She kicked me. I made for the door, and Daly made a smack at me. I hit him, and he fell."

Henry Morton stated that he was a miner, living apart from his wife, at Cobar. He knew Minnie Williams, and went to see her on the night of August 8, when he came to Sydney. He did not wish to say anything about the row.

The Coroner found that deceased died from injuries unlawfully and feloniously inflicted upon him by Henry Morton, who was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. Bail was allowed, self in £100, and one surety in £100, or two in £50.

A girl will dance, if she's the chance,
Until the programme's finished;
And then be game to start again,
Her zeal nowise diminished.
And should she feel, in spite of zeal,
A chill when she's done dancing,
I am quite sure that Peppermint Cure
Will keep her fit for prancing.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

An old resident of Wollongong, named James Lindsay, aged 86 years, died yesterday at the Wollongong Hospital. Seven weeks ago deceased fell in the street and broke one of his legs.

A largely-attended meeting of Welshmen was held last night for the purpose of arranging a reception for the Welsh Choir, on their visiting the town. It was decided to meet them at the train, and escort them to Church-street Hall, where dinner will be partaken of, after which they will be driven to various sights in the district.

Owing to continued petitioning, the post-office at Bellambi has been removed from the railway station to Mrs. Watson's residence.

MUNICIPAL.

MOREE, Saturday.

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed locally owing to the council proposing to utilise 100 acres of the temporary common for the purpose of establishing a sanitary depot. The present depot is 4½ miles from Moree, and the council have been trying to minimise expense by shortening the distance. The proposed new area is only a mile and a quarter from the post-office, and is surrounded by a number of residential holdings. The matter has been referred to the local land board for inquiry, and the hearing takes place this month. Some 20 notices have been served on the owners and occupiers adjacent to the proposed depot. It is generally considered that if the area is utilised as suggested it may prove a menace to the health of the borough.

THE HOSPITALS.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The hospital election was announced to-day, and resulted in the old members of the committee who resigned being re-elected. A meeting of the committee was held subsequently, when Mr. T. F. Schick was re-elected president, Mr. J. T. Smith treasurer, and Mr. C. E. Taylor secretary.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

A juvenile bazaar was held yesterday in aid of the Wollongong Hospital. The bazaar was organised by a number of young ladies, and resulted in a profit of £2 14s.

THE CHURCHES.

EMMAVILLE, Saturday.

The Convent Ball in the Oddfellows' Hall last night was a brilliant success, over 80 couples being present.

BOMBALA, Saturday.

The wife of Mr. P. J. Jonas, Mayor of Bombala, died yesterday at the age of 21 years. The deceased lady contracted a severe attack of influenza some eight weeks ago, which turned to pneumonia. Mrs. Jonas leaves an only son, aged six months.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Mr. Stuart Robertson, M.L.A., arrived today to assist the Broken Hill shop assistants in their agitation for Saturday afternoon, and was officially welcomed at the Town Hall by the Mayor (Alderman Ivey) and a number of citizens.

BYRON BAY, Saturday.

The reply given the deputation by the Minister for Works over the Byron Bay Harbour improvements is regarded by the residents as illusory.

GERRINGONG, Saturday.

John Maxwell, aged 78 years, a respected resident of Foxground many years past, died there this morning from paralysis.

JUNEE, Saturday.

Mr. Holman, M.L.A., addressed a large meeting of railway men and members of the P.L.L. at St. Luke's Hall last night. He dealt with the recent tramway strike, and the recent conference at Brisbane, and the alleged split between the Labour party and the Labour Council. At the close of his remarks the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That this meeting, after hearing the statement of Mr. Holman, endorses the action of the State Labour party in connection with the tramway strike and the Sydney Labour Council."

MOLONG, Saturday.

Mr. W. Job, of Goodwood, Cumnock, has been presented with a case of pipes and tobacco-pouch (suitably inscribed) by the residents on the eve of his departure for Wellington. Mr. Job has resided at Cumnock for the past 34 years, and is retiring after a successful career on the land.

Passengers travelling in the rear of the Orange-Forbes mail train are always subjected to a deal of inconvenience when alighting at Manildra, owing to the train being much longer than the platform. The Railway Commissioners' attention has been drawn to this matter, but up to the present they have taken no action.

Prior to her departure from Cumnock Mrs. Ireland, wife of Mr. A. M. Ireland, postmaster, was entertained by the lady residents, and presented with a massive silver afternoon tea service, suitably inscribed. Mrs. John Leary made the presentation.

The Minister for Education has decided to reopen the Belgravia Public school, which has been closed for some time past, on the half-time basis.

MOUNT DAVID, Saturday.

The Railway Leagues of Mt. David, Burraga, and Rockley are working hard preparing to interview the Commissioners at an early date.

NYNGAN, Saturday.

A largely-attended meeting was held in the Town Hall last night, when Mr. G. S. M. Grant, conditional purchase inspector, Nyngan-Warren district for the past five years, who has been retired on account of reaching the age limit, was presented with a purse containing 100 sovereigns, on behalf of his admirers. The Mayor, Alderman Flashman, presided. Genuine regret was expressed at the departure of such a popular gentleman and efficient officer. Mr. Alex. Cruickshank, late of Moree, succeeds Mr. Grant. Replying to the toast of "Prosperity to the District," proposed by Mr. Grant, Mr. F. H. Mayger said he had seen the "Herald" articles referring to the wonderful object-lesson of Coolabah Farm, but it was practically useless as at present situated. They wanted an object-lesson nearer Nyngan to gain the benefit of the education it should teach.

PEAK HILL, Saturday.

The Board for the Protection of Aborigines, Sydney, is making inquiries respecting the need for the erection of huts for the Bogan blacks on Bulgandramine reserve. There are over 20 males and females, including a number of children, who make a living catching rabbits and picking up dead wool on the neighbouring stations.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

Mr. T. Gleeson, night officer at the Geurie railway station, who has been promoted to the position of officer-in-charge at Wimbleton, was entertained at a social by the residents prior to his departure, and presented with a silver tea and coffee service, on behalf of himself and wife.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

Mr. T. E. Brandt, caretaker and typist at the lands office, East Maitland, for the past 21 years, and who is leaving for Sydney, was presented with a piece of plate and a silver-mounted pipe by members of the staff, as a mark of esteem.

MARRICKVILLE SEPARATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some time since some correspondence appeared in your columns re the above matter between one of the aldermen of that council and several residents of the area desiring separation. The mistatements of the former were so clearly exposed that he was compelled to retire from the field, but rumour has it that other influences are at work, not only municipal, but political, in order to frustrate the practically unanimous wish of a people who are by law at liberty for the first time to free themselves from the shackles of a council that has proved itself incapable of properly administering the affairs of an important suburb. The disgraceful condition of the streets and footpaths, their neglected and dirty state, and the inability of the property-owners to get work done, even when they offer to pay the extremely high charges asked, is enough to make the ratepayers envy the residents of even the poorest municipalities in the metropolitan area. But what I chiefly want to draw attention to is this: Those who are fighting against the separationists assure those whom they wish to convert that the movement will never succeed, and give as a reason that the member for the district and the Minister at the head of the department, are both to help in "blocking it." Now, we know that the member for the district is not working with the people in this movement, and he will no doubt get the opportunity of explaining why the wishes of over a thousand of his constituents are being ignored when the next election comes along; but I would like to know why the Minister is trying to override the Act which he is supposed to administer? I saw in your paper about a month ago where the petition had been sent to him, and as the Act orders that notice of this shall be given in the "Gazette" and in a newspaper circulating in the locality, and 30 days' grace given those who wish to petition against the proposal, what reason has he for the unpardonable delay unless he is on the side of those who are against the people.

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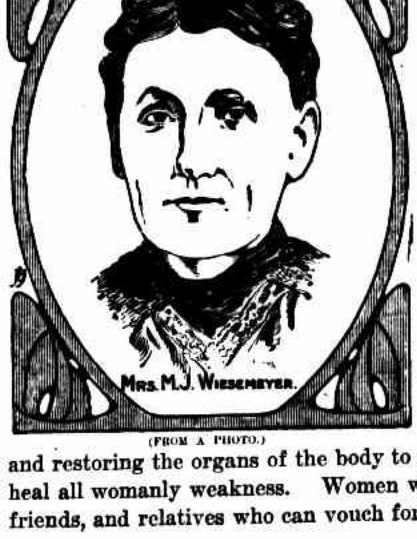
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Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a safe, sure, and reliable remedy, prescribed by doctors, recommended by nurses, and praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through the gentle aid and marvellous curative properties of these pills. They assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, ensuring a free and regular condition, and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. They establish regular and healthy visitations, and heal all womanly weakness. Women who have never tried Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will find neighbours, friends, and relatives who can vouch for the great healing, cleansing, and corrective properties of these Pills.

INVALUABLE TO WOMEN.

"In my teens," writes Mrs. Martha Simmons, 8 Cove-street, Balmain, Sydney, "I suffered very badly from Bilious Attacks. My blood was very poor, my whole system became completely run down, and on many occasions I was so weak that I had to be supported home by my schoolmates. As I grew older I did not seem to overcome my weakness, and I was in this state of health for a long time. Periodical Headaches, Bilious Attacks, and Constipation were my constant ailments. I gave many medicines a fair trial, but I did not receive any permanent relief. The salvation of my life was Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills; it was wonderful how they relieved me of Bilious Attacks. They put life into my body, regulated my system, and I gradually grew stronger, until I became a perfectly healthy woman. I still use Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills occasionally, and heartily recommend them to everybody. You may use this testimonial just as you like for publication."

DR·MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS FOR THE LIVER

THE NAVY QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am sure that the gentleman who signed himself "True Australian" in Thursday's "Herald" had no desire to cast a serious reflection, by doing so, upon Australian breadth of mind. But the average Australian, and I am one, will not be pleased to find such parish pump provincialism posturing so brazenly over the pen name "True Australian." "True Australian" (forsooth!) says that "the only true place to defend Australia is in Australian waters, not in English, as is commonly supposed."

Australia has a coastline of some 8500 miles, and innumerable ports to defend, not to speak of shipping and trade all the world over. Any enemy has only one or two naval depots out of which his fleets can come to damage us. If they once make the high seas, to find them is like trying to find a needle in a bundle of hay. Well, then, which is the easiest thing to do? To watch the one or two ports out of which danger must come, or to disperse your strength all round your own coast waiting for your enemy to smash it in detail while it is scattered. To watch the enemy's ports is obviously the sane course to pursue, but you must be stronger than your enemy to do it. While we Australians are citizens of the British Empire, we are shareholders in the world's greatest and most efficient navy. Therefore we have the power to be sane in naval matters, and should do all we can to help the Imperial Navy to watch our enemies' ports, and not to spread antiquated ideas of naval defence among the greener members of our community.

To watch your enemy's fleets and ports necessitates keeping your ships in time of peace where they will be wanted on the outbreak of war. At present the Empire is the ally of the only naval power in the Pacific, i.e., Japan; consequently it would only be wasting our strength to keep battleships in the Pacific now. The force that the Empire maintains in these seas is infinitely stronger than the forces of all possible enemies together. The Empire's only probable foe to-day is in European waters, where the last decade has seen a readjustment of our Imperial naval power to meet the altered circumstances. This is not a question of theory, but of fact, and it is only the very green, or those few among us who are ill-disposed to the Imperial connection, who, after study, fail to realise it.

Might I add, in case "True Australian" says that little Australians could concentrate their toy navy in Melbourne instead of dispersing it among our various ports, that, even if they ever got an enemy they could safely chase, by the time they had chased him once round Australia they would have travelled further than the Great Imperial Mediterranean Fleet would have to travel to get to Australia! Little Australians, broaden your minds. If you must use the parish pump, use it to wash some of the green out of your eyes!

I am, etc., ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In last Saturday's issue a correspondent signing himself "Australian," in bringing up the old question of the amount of subsidy paid by us to the Home Government, adopts the same old cry, which has so many times been voiced, concerning the small amount we are paying in return for the great protection we are receiving. As usual, he seems to be very deficient in foresight—a failing not uncommon with others who have written in the same train. Cannot "Australian" look ahead, say, 50 or 100 years? Cannot he see that sooner or later we must have a navy of our own to protect our own shores? Why delay, then, in making a beginning? Australians can adapt themselves to most things, and no doubt will make as good sailors as most other nations—perhaps a good deal better than some. Finally, why should we pay £1,000,000 subsidy (as he suggests) when Canada pays nothing?

I am, etc.,
Sept. 2. E. B. BERRIE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The "Herald" finds its way even to such benighted regions as Brisbane, and in Saturday's issue I noticed a letter suggesting that a fund should be raised to replace certain silverware which it is alleged disappeared during a function held on the American flagship Connecticut. It does not at all follow that the visitors filched the spoons, but even if that were indubitably proved, to replace them by public subscription would not remove "the unfortunate blot on our reputation." It might be well to remind the writer of the letter referred to that the yacht of the Duke of the Abruzzi was looted of pretty nearly everything movable when she visited Jamestown last year, even to photos and ornaments from private cabins; also that British warships which visited New York some few years ago suffered far greater loss from visitors than a few spoons, which may or may not have been taken as souvenirs.

A paragraph on the same page of the paper is entitled "American Courtesy," but where the particular courtesy comes in is not very apparent. However, the point that I wish to make is that all this talk of American courtesy and American good manners, etc., is becoming nauseous, and it would be quite excusable if the visiting Americans assumed therefrom that it was something to which we were unaccustomed, something in which we, as Australians and Britons in general, are lacking. To those who have a knowledge of the American on his native heath, or when he is not being spoonfed, this laudation is laughable. The American is all right in his way, but he is only courteous when it suits him to be so, and not invariably, as you would have us assume.

In the midst of all this fulsome praise of Americans, what becomes of our own boys in blue? They must, I presume, be hiding diminished heads; certainly their heads will not be swollen. The sooner we get rid of the American fleet and come down to normal, the better for us; if the money spent upon entertainments connected with the visit of the fleet had been contributed to the Royal Navy, it would have been more to our credit. We expect more protection, better ships, and what not, but we do not show any overpowering anxiety to pay for it. I am, etc.,

A NO-ACCOUNT BRITON.
Brisbane, Aug. 31.

BOOT TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In running through the "Herald" this morning I noticed that Mr. W. E. Sawyer (who was, as he stated, in his letter brought before the Industrial Court on Friday last for breach of the Boot Trade award) rushes into print with his version of the dispute.

It is true, as stated by Mr. Sawyer, that he was summoned for breach of clause 18, viz., subletting, which, in my humble opinion, is the clause to meet cases like that of his. He then goes on to define subletting, and quotes the following statement of a witness, and uses it as a definition: "Where an employer enters into a contract with another to do certain work at a given price, he being allowed to select his own workmen;" and then emphasises the fact that that is the definition of subletting.

Well, we will take Mr. Sawyer's definition as our guide, and let your readers judge for themselves, and see whether it is applicable to his case. He entered into a verbal contract with P.J.B., and agreed to pay him 1s 6d per dozen for heel and edge trimming and edge setting, and allowed P.J.B. to select his own workmen. Owing to insufficiency of work P.J.B. selected himself to do the work, for in one week he only had one and a half day, next week three days, and another week two days. That is the case in brief, which Mr. Sawyer must admit is a breach of the award.

As for Mr. Sawyer not consulting the secretary of the Boot Manufacturers' Association in reference to his case, that is his own business; but I would like to state that Mr. Sawyer is a member of the Manufacturers' Association, and was in the court the day that the piecework question was argued, and he knew full well that the 1901 log applied to hand-making and hand-finishing.

He then refers to the man starting on weekly work (which is in accordance with the award), but after a little time he, P.J.B., suggested that piecework would be better, he (P.J.B.) fixing his own price, which Mr. Sawyer consented to.

Mr. Sawyer, as one of the oldest manufacturers in the State, knew quite well that for an employer and an employee to fix their own price in defiance of the award is a distinct breach. Mr. Sawyer classes P.J.B. as an improver. That I must contradict, for the man in question is a journeyman, and admitted in cross-examination that he had received the minimum wage in several other factories. In his concluding remarks he states: "All I want is justice and fairplay." Of course, he, like almost every other individual when they lose their case, complains about not receiving fairplay. I think he got off very light, for he admits in his letter that what he did was not in keeping with the award, and we summoned him on the wrong clause. I might state for the information of your readers that clause 18 is in the award to stop practices such as Mr. Sawyer's, for it is a system which savours more of sweating than any other system under the sun.

In conclusion, it is not the wish of the union to harass any employer, but they intend to see that the award is observed both by employer and employee; and if either party, as was in this case, set themselves out to defy the award, of course, they must put up with the result.

I regret that Mr. Sawyer has thought fit to rush into print with his complaint, for he had his opportunity last Friday, when his case was before the Industrial Court; and now the verdict is against him he clamours for public sympathy. I am, etc.,

DAVID JOHNSTONE,
Sept. 3. Secretary Boot Trade Union.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James'-road, Sydney.—McDonall and wife v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

No. 1 Causes, to be taken in No. 4 Court, King-street.—Brazill v the Bellambi Coal Company, Ltd.; Muncaster and wife v same.

No. 2 Causes, to be taken in No. 3 Court, King-street.—Burns v Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Grace and others v Deutsch Australische Dampschiffs Gesellschaft.

Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Causes on Monday will not be required to attend until Tuesday, at an hour to be advertised. The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, at No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10.15 a.m.: Motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions to sell real estate, etc.; and the following miscellaneous motions will also be taken:—Annie Maria Somers, payment out; Annie Maria Somers, payment out; Albert Eurdine Burbank, maintenance; Joseph Conlon, maintenance; George W. McLeish, to vary order; Thomas Donohue, for appointment of receiver. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Robert Armstrong, 10.30; Bridget Mary Fitzgerald, 11; Solomon Wiseman, 11.30; Frederick Maxwell Charteris, 12.

In Equity.—Before Mr. Justice Street—At 10 a.m., No. 2 Jury Court: Thompson v Perpetual Trustee Company, for judgment.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Phelps v Pedersoli, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: Baker v Baker, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Barker v Barker (part heard), Humphreys v Humphreys (part heard); and hearing of causes.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Acting Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—Creditors' petitions: The Bank of Australasia v George Howard Mathison, Mick Simmons v A. A. Fletcher. Single meetings: Eric Wright, William John Bartlett, Alfred Percival Hill, George Percival. At 2.30 p.m.—Creditors' petition: John Kilgour v Edward Skelton Garton. Examination under section 30: George William Gore.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—At 10.15: Re insane person, for directions. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 3 p.m.: Re insane person, to moderate costs.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court, at 10.—Barker v Barker, part heard; Humphreys v Humphreys, part heard; and hearing of causes.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Re Peel River Land and Mineral Co., Ltd., costs against Government, at 11 a.m. Maloney v Maloney 2.15 p.m.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Parsons Bros. and Co., Proprietary, Ltd., v Thomas and others, 10.30 a.m.; ex parte Caledonian Coal Company, Ltd. (prohibition), 11 a.m.

Notice.—It is hereby intimated that during the present week all non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Simpson, and all contentious matters in public chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Pring.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Probate Court-house.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: To be mentioned, re printing board; re clothing (tailoring) board, for members of board without election.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C.—At 10 a.m.: Wyatt v Shaw (with a jury), Fitzgerald v Lyden.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Abrahams v Ashton. At 10.30 a.m.: Michael v Monie. At 10.55 a.m.: Hardie v Rubenstein.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Eleanora Brown and John Thomas Russell, unlawfully using an instrument.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Phillip Street, Arthur Street, and James Lees, larceny and receiving; Arthur Wilson, maliciously wounding; Michael Harold Simpson, breaking and entering and stealing.

In No. 3 Court the following appeals will be heard before Judge Scholes:—Joseph Dunn, breach Police Offences Act; Donald Jones and David Cochrane, riotous behaviour; Max Lemkin, breach Liquor Act; Henry O'Keefe, breach Liquor Act; John Wherry, vagrancy.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

BOREE (Molong).—At a recent meeting of the council two sanitary inspectors were appointed for Canowindra and Cargo, at a yearly salary of £10 each. Tenders for roadwork totalling over £300 were accepted. The clerk applied for an increase in his salary from £156 to £208, but it was increased to £182 per year. The credit balance of the council now stands at £1650.

GOODRIDGBEE (YASS).—At the last meeting of the council a petition from the maintenance men asking for an increase of 1s per day, and a week's holiday per year, was rejected. The men complained that high prices for foodstuffs and fodder made living extremely expensive. It was agreed to co-operate with the proposal of Mr. John Fitzpatrick (Junee) to complain at the action of the Postal Department in reducing mail services to outlying settlers, and the council taking the necessary action was asking the Federal member to have the matter remedied. The president said that the Minister for Works had promised to recoup the council for loss sustained by the Burren Jack properties being submerged, and said that Mr. Lee had met him very fairly in the matter.

URANA.—At Friday's meeting a contract was let for £1000 for the erection of shire council-chambers. The building is to be of reinforced concrete. Messrs. Stubbings and Wilson, of Corowa, are the contractors. The council decided to urge the construction of the Clear Hills-Lockhart railway immediately the survey is completed to Urana, which will be within six weeks.

WEE WAA.—Mr. Shields, manager of Edgeroi station, who has been for the past 18 months on the Namoi Shire Council, has resigned owing to his inability to attend meetings.

RURAL CAMP SCHOOLS.

The spring term of the rural camp schools will be held at Nowra from October 6 to November 23. There will be four sessions of one week each, commencing as under:—First session, October 6; second session, October 20; third session, November 3; fourth session, November 17. The contributions will be 11s 3d and 10s 6d respectively for each boy and master. There will be no other charges. It has been decided that all schools in the Sydney and suburban area may be represented at this camp school. A school prepared to contribute one whole unit (12 boys) will send one master. A school unable to send a whole unit may be represented by one half-unit. In this case two adjacent schools may mutually appoint a master-in-charge of the combined half-unit. Schools in a position to send more than one unit should notify the fact.

Applications, stating the number of boys and the name of the master it is proposed to send, should be in the hands of the Under-Secretary before 25th inst. The order of the school units participating in the Nowra term will then be determined by ballot.

As several efficient buglers will be required, it is requested that the name of any boy qualified be sent along with the application. He will not be included in the school unit or half-unit. His expenses will be paid by the department.

HADN'T AN ATOM OF STRENGTH.

SYDNEY WOMAN HELPLESSLY WEAK FOR YEARS.

TREATED BY VARIOUS METHODS WITHOUT SUCCESS. NOW IN THE BEST OF HEALTH, CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

The following statement is given by Mrs. G. N. Howard, 42 Fountain-street, Alexandria, Sydney. She was a victim of anaemia, and her case was so severe that it baffled doctor's treatment. For years her blood kept getting weaker and poorer. Then she read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She gave them a trial, with the result that her health was fully restored and she has had no return of her trouble since. This is just one instance of how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can cure bloodlessness when all other means prove useless.

"I was very healthy as a young girl, but as I grew up I lost all my strength," said Mrs. Howard. "My appetite got very poor. I'd never touch a bit of meat; I was only inclined to sour things such as lemons. I got worse as time went on, and not better. All colour went out of my face and lips. I looked ashy white, and I hadn't a scrap of flesh on me. My feet and hands always felt cold and numb, and if I stood much my ankles puffed up as if I had dropsy. Just over my eyes and across the temples I always had a dull heavy headache. I never slept well. I'd toss from side to side for hours, then doze off lightly and feel each morning as if I could hardly get up. I would feel drowsy all day, and would lie about most of the time. I was very low-spirited. I had no strength at all. The least bit of housework was beyond me. Occasionally I'd get faint turns, as if I were going to swoon. I'd have to sit down at once, as the room would go dark and every object seemed to fly past me. I thought I was going into consumption, and fully looked it. I never cared to go outside the door. The least exertion made me breathless. A lady friend told my mother about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had finished the first box I found my strength coming back. I got a little colour in my face, and began to fancy my food. I improved steadily with the second box. The headaches left me, and I felt no longer low-spirited. The pills seemed to make new blood in me, and my circulation improved. I got a third box, but only needed to take half of it. I am now in the best of health. I sleep and eat well. I've lost that pallor and the deathly faint feelings. I gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Remember, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for any complaint that a good supply of rich red blood will cure, but you must have the genuine kind. Sold by chemists and the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. of Australasia, Ltd., Sydney, at 2s 9d a box, six boxes for 15s 3d, post free.—Advt.

The members of the Press Gallery of the Italian Chamber have been accustomed to take part in the debates by expressing their approval or disapproval of the speeches made by the deputies. Recently they exercised this privilege too vigorously, and were denounced by an angry deputy. The reporters followed the example of the pressmen in the German Legislature, and "struck," withdrawing from the Chamber, and appealing to the newspapers not to publish any reports of its proceedings until the affair had been settled. The next day, after a conference with Signor Marcora, the President of the Chamber, the reporters returned to the gallery, but they appointed one of their number to fight a duel with the deputy who had offended them. Neither of the combatants was wounded.

BIRTHS.

BOSLEY.—September 4, at Navo, Lautoka, Fiji, the wife of T. B. Bosley—a daughter. (By cable.)

PHILLIPS.—August 25, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phillips, Wallandool, Henty—a daughter.

THORN.—August 19, 1908, at Bayview, William and Elswick streets, Leichhardt, the wife of Mr. T. Thorn—a daughter (Lillian Martha).

DEATHS.

BRIDGES-COX.—September 4, at Medindie, North Adelaide, Maude, loved wife of Mr. Alfred Cox, and second daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Bridges, also Mrs. Bridges, Drummoyne.

BROWNE.—September 1, 1908, at her residence, Campbell-street, Moruya, Kate M. Browne, widow of late P. Browne and much-loved mother of Mary, Jack, and Lena, aged 48. R.I.P.

CHAPPELOW.—September 5, 1908, Doylah Chappelow, of Arncliffe-road, Arncliffe, died suddenly in Sydney while on his cart, aged 64 years. At rest.

CLIFTON.—September 6, 1908, at Burwood, Annie, the eldest daughter of Ann and the late Stephen Clifton, of Ashfield, aged 42 years. By request, no flowers.

CRUMPTON.—At his residence, Stuart's Point, Macleay River, on August 29, Benjamin Crumpton, aged 59 years. His end was peace.

DEAN-PITT.—Mrs. DEAN-PITT, on August 22, suddenly. (By cable.)

DICKSON.—At his late residence, 34 Hargrave-street, Paddington, Henry Dickson, dearly beloved husband of Eva Dickson (nee McDonnell). Deeply mourned. Victorian papers please copy.

LEVIEN.—September 6, 1908, at her residence, 201 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, Maria, wife of Alfred Levien, aged 58 years.

MASON.—September 6, at 45 Raglan-street, Waterloo, John William Mason, aged 26 years.

QUIST.—September 5, at her daughter's residence, Moore Park, Anna Dorothea, relict of the late Christian Ludwig Quist, aged 77 years.

STATHAM.—September 5, at Orwell-street, Darlinghurst, Minnie, the beloved wife of Edwyn J. Statham, of Nerrida, Parramatta.

STEVENS.—September 4, 1908, at her late residence, Kiera, Greenbank-street, Marrickville, Oceana Maria, relict of the late Major William Borlase Stevens, Madras Artillery, in her 90th year.

THORN.—September 5, at Bayview, Elswick and William streets, Leichhardt, Lillian Martha, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thorn, age 17 days.

WASTELL.—September 6, 1908, at her daughter's residence, Ben Bur, Albert-street, Stanmore, Elizabeth, widow of the late Richard Wastell, in her 98th year. By request, no flowers.

WITHERS.—September 6, 1908, Alfred Edward Withers, dearly beloved husband of Martha Withers, aged 44 years. At rest.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRODIE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Bridget, who departed this life September 7, 1905. Inserted by her loving children, Jack, Frank, Charlie, Annie, Dick, Ambrose, and Gregory. Sadly missed.

CARR.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, John Carr, who departed this life on September 7, 1908, at R.P.A. Hospital. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Richard Carr and D. M. Ralph.

CARR.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear father, John Carr, who departed this life at Alexandria September 7, 1903. Inserted by his loving son, Jack.

COLLIER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Charles Collier, who passed away on September 6, 1906.

Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.

Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, Minnie and Ellie.

CONNOLLY.—In ever sad but loving remembrance of my darling daughter and our loving sister, Mary Ellen (Nellie), who departed this life at Redfern, September 7th, 1906. She was loved by all who knew her. Inserted by her still-sorrowing mother, brother, and sister-in-law, Jack and Addie Bourke.

CONNOLLY.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dearly loved sister, Nellie, who departed this life on September 7th, 1906. Rest in peace. Inserted by her fond brother, James R. Bourke.

CONNOLLY.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear sister, Nellie, who departed this life September 7th, 1906. So dearly loved, so sadly missed. Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers-in-law, A. and E. Ward and C. and H. Crossland.

CONNOLLY.—In sad but loving remembrance of my darling daughter-in-law, Mary Ellen (Nellie) Connolly, who departed this life September 7, 1906, at her late residence, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

Nellie's gone, but not forgotten;
Never will her memory fade.
A loving wife and gentle mother
Sleeps in her still and silent grave.

Inserted by her loving father and mother-in-law, husband, and children.

CONNOLLY.—In ever-loving remembrance of my darling and only sister-in-law, Mary Ellen (Nell), who passed away September 7, 1906, at Redfern, aged 29 years.

Sleep on, sweet Nell, and take they rest,
For you are never forgotten.

Inserted by her loving sister-in-law, Marion Connolly (Newcastle).

CONELLY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Nellie, who departed this life September 7, 1906. Gentle in manner, generous, and kind. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook.

COUTTS.—In loving memory of my dearly loved father, Captain Alex. Coutts, late of Onelifle, South Head, who died September 7, 1899, on board the barque Helena.

The face I loved it now lies low,
The fond, true heart is still;
The hand I often clasped in mine
Lies now in Death's cold chill.

Inserted by his loving daughter, Eva Landrigar.

DICKMAN.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father G. Dickman, who departed this life September 7th, 1906. Inserted by his loving sons and daughters, Ernest, Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell.

DOWLING.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, Frank Dowling, who departed this life September 7, 1907. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

HILDER.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Jane Gibb Hilder, who departed this life September 6, aged 28 years. Inserted by her loving brother, John Stuart.

LESSELLS.—In loving memory of James, only son of James and Alice Lessells, who departed this life September 7th, 1907. Inserted by his loving parents, James and Alice Lessells.

MAHER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son, Michael Joseph Maher, who died at Redfern, September 6, 1906. Inserted by his loving father, Michael Maher. R.I.P.

McDONALD.—In loving memory of James McDonald, who died at Seattle, U.S.A., on 7th September, 1907. Inserted by his loving mother, sister, and brother.

NEAL.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Ruby, who departed this life September 6, 1900. Inserted by her loving parents, G. and M. Neal.

PADROTH.—In fond and loving memory of my dearly beloved mother, who departed this life on December 4, 1906. Inserted by her loving son, William Charles Padroth.

PEARS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Pears, who departed this life at 133 Phillip-street, August 19, 1907, aged 65 years. There is sweet rest in heaven. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

PILL.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, James Pill, who died at North Botany, September 7, 1906, aged 16 years and eight months.

We loved him—yes, no tongue can tell
How deeply, how dearly, and how well;
God loved him, too, and thought it best
To take him home with Him to rest.

Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

ROFE.—In loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Alfred James Rofe, who was accidentally shot at Toolburra, Queensland, September 7th, 1907, aged 18 and 6 months.

We said good-bye but not for ever.
There will be a glorious dawn.
We but part to meet for ever
On the resurrection morn.

Inserted by his sorrowing mother, sister, and brother, Emily and Jim.

ROFE.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Alfred James Rofe, who was accidentally killed at Queensland, on September 7th, 1907, aged 18 years and 6 months. As the ivy clings to the oak, so my memory clings to thee. Inserted by his loving sister, May Hinds.

ROFE.—In true memory of our dear brother, Alfie, who was accidentally shot at Toolburra, Queensland, September 7th, 1907.

None knew how hard the parting.
None knew the pain it cost.
But God and His loved angels
Have gained what we have lost.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Effie and Bob Jamieson.

ROFE.—In loving memory of Alfred James Rofe, who was accidentally shot at Toolburra, Queensland, September 7th, 1907. Inserted by his loving friends, Mrs. Craven and Irene.

THOMSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our loving mother, Edith Thomson, who departed this life September 7, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband and sorrowing children.

We saw her suffer day by day,
We saw her slowly pine away;
God alone, who thought it best,
Did ease her pain, and gave her rest.

TURNER.—In ever loving memory of my darling little daughter, Victoria Hope Turner, who died September 6th, 1907, aged 6 years and 7 months. Dearly loved by all who knew her. Inserted by her ever sorrowing mother, A. Turner, 69 Elizabeth-street, city.

TURNER.—In loving memory of my dear little niece and godchild, Victoria Hope Turner, who departed this life September 6th, 1907. Sadly missed. Inserted by her ever loving Aunt Syl and uncle Tom.

TURNER.—In loving memory of my dear little niece, Victoria Hope Turner, died September 6th, 1907. We miss you sadly, dear Vicey. Inserted by her loving Aunts, Dolly and Fanny.

YOUNGS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah P. Youngs, who departed this life September 7, 1907, aged 78 years. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. W. Fowler, and granddaughters, E. Fowler and N. Gildea.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1908.

A VICE-REGAL FAREWELL.

The departure of his Excellency Lord Northcote will cause many regrets not untempered with satisfaction at the thought that we shall now and henceforth have so experienced a man of affairs ready to show interest in and sympathy with Australia when the high politics of the Commonwealth are being discussed by the greater world. Lord Northcote followed in his term of office as Governor-General a man as urbane as he was distinguished, and he succeeded to a position which the early years of the Commonwealth and the peculiar situation of Federal politics combined to make one of no little difficulty. The post of Governor-General of Australia must rank at any time high among the proconsulates of Empire, but we may conceive that a more than usually heavy responsibility has rested upon Lord Northcote. It is not altogether the truth that a vice-regal representative has merely to discharge routine constitutional functions. He stands also in some sense as the confidential adviser of the home Government as to the political developments of his province, and though the Commonwealth is practically autonomous that autonomy is limited in the same sense as the constitutional monarchy is limited also. In the more obvious duties of his office Lord Northcote, who has seen three changes of Government, has had ample opportunity to exercise tact and discretion, and he has come well out of the ordeal. As we all look back with satisfaction to the happy way in which the departing Governor-General has discharged his official duties, so also do we look forward to the great assistance he will be ready and able, we are perfectly sure, to render Australia when he is no longer with us. Lord Northcote has had so long a diplomatic service—dating back, as he reminds us, to 1871—that his experience and judgment will assuredly command respect, and if ever we are harshly criticised we may hope he will be able to display our actions in a more favourable light.

The strictly official duties of a Governor-General, however, form but a small part of his day's work. From opening exhibitions and shows to presiding at public meetings that cannot always be intrinsically interesting, we discover for him a miscellaneous utility of a public kind. While this is in a way recognised by both parties to the transaction as a part of the professional business of vice-royalty, we must not forget that these engagements are not carried out without much sacrifice of ease and leisure. Very few of us have any real idea of the task such a succession of functions implies, and when we say that Lord Northcote has responded cheerfully to every such call when it has been within his power, we are saying a great deal. That Lady Northcote has admirably seconded all such efforts, besides undertaking many from which Lord Northcote himself was emancipated by reasons of sex, hardly needs stating. The hearty and spontaneous send-off accorded to Lady Northcote the other day by the women of New South Wales was a very different thing from the merely formal discharge of a social duty. Lady Northcote during her stay amongst us has been foremost in good works, and her grace and charm have won many hearts among all ranks. The splendid exhibition of women's work, which owed its inception to her energy, will remain to many as a sort of permanent memorial of her residence in Australia, and perhaps no memorial could be better. In the discharge of the more restricted social duties Lord and Lady Northcote have been conspicuously successful—and perhaps only vice-regal minds know what difficulties have had to be overcome for this to be said. Courteous, considerate, and unaffected, Lord and Lady Northcote have won the sincere friendship of those who have come into personal contact with them; but they will carry with them the sincere good wishes of all sections of Australian democracy.

THE DEPARTING FLEET.

Although the American fleet will tarry awhile off Albany, when it put out to sea from Hobson's Bay on Saturday it took its official leave of Australia. We can now look upon the visit as a completed episode. And may we not say that in so glancing back we take account of a realised experience which has quite exceeded in pleasurable features the great expectations with which we looked forward to it. Next to the inauguration of the Commonwealth itself it has been the most impressive, certainly the most picturesque, event in our short history. Seldom, indeed, has a fleet of such size and strength ever made a perfectly friendly call at the ports of another Power, and we could not but feel the great compliment the United States was paying to the Commonwealth as part of the British Empire in accepting the invitation we extended. The handsome character of the compliment imposed upon us the obligation to adequately show our appreciation of it. And not a little of the satisfaction with which we can now look back upon the visit lies in the belief that, having regard to the limitations of our opportunities, we acquitted ourselves as hosts not unworthily. We think we may say that both Sydney and Melbourne succeeded in investing the reception with a genuine popular warmth and friendliness, much more worthy of our people, and much more acceptable to our guests and the nation of which they are representative, than any mere formal and official expressions of welcome and regard, no matter how completely expressed. Of the many things said there is little that we would wish unsaid, and of the many things done all we need regret perhaps is that we did not contribute more to the genuine entertainment of the officers and men of the fleet by fewer public functions and more private hospitality to individuals.

But any error of judgment which may have been made in this regard must be put down to our inexperience in entertaining battle fleets—they call so seldom. What is more to the point, however, is that through the personnel of the fleet—from the dignified and courteous Admiral in command, down to the least of the sailors—Australia has received an impression of the people of the great Republic which has been entirely pleasurable; while, on the other hand, we believe that our departing guests will take away an impression of Australia and her people which will bear good fruit in the years to come. Through the officers and men of the fleet, and the journalists who accompanied them, Australia will, if we mistake not, be introduced to the notice if not to the hearts of the great people who speak our tongue on the other side of the Pacific in a way that would have been scarcely possible otherwise. That alone will be an excellent thing for the Commonwealth. But the good result of the visit is not likely to be that and nothing more. The great concrete presentment of naval strength which the American battleships stood for has stimulated the imagination of the Australian people in regard to defence matters, and has made them realise better than ever they did before not only the locally defenceless condition of their own territory but also the tremendous obligation which command of the sea means to the mother country. Contrary to the impression which our welcome of the fleet seems to have made upon some commentators abroad, Australia has not come to doubt either the willingness or the ability of the British navy to guarantee the safety of this part of the Empire. But it has made her people regard the general problem of defence with more seriousness, and we think also with a nicer appreciation of essentials.

AUSTRALIA'S NEEDS.

The retiring Governor-General, in his farewell speech the other evening, put his fingers upon Australia's four greatest needs. In the first place he mentioned population, then closer settlement, and thirdly water conservation and irrigation. All these are undoubtedly very important, indeed, but it was when Lord Northcote made his fourth point that he struck the strongest note of all. As long as the prosperity of Australia was promoted, he said, it was a matter of little importance who the authority was that promoted that prosperity. Be it Commonwealth of State, he cared not; he was all in all for Australia. This is a sentiment that we fear has not sufficiently impressed itself upon our people. Yet until we are fully seized with this idea of viewing broadly the interests of Australia as standing pre-eminently above those of particular portions of the continent, all our efforts in other directions will be futile. While one State is perfectly satisfied if it can add a few thousands to its population at the expense of another State, there will be no real progress. While one class views the incoming of sturdy white immigrants from abroad as detrimental to its own interests there can be no solid advancement. While politicians of State and Commonwealth find no end of subjects over which to wrangle when they should be more seriously engaged, the interests of the people at large must suffer, and no one in particular gains. Had Lord Northcote during his term of office done no more than to bring home to us a due sense of nationhood he would have accomplished much.

Among other subjects touched on by the Governor-General was that of defence. Entwined around this are all the other needs that his Excellency mentioned, and some more. Defence cannot be considered by itself. It is not a matter of guns, of organisation, or even of money alone. Effective defence of a wide area such as Australia presents is impossible without more people. Then more people can only be comfortably settled if more land is made available. More land can only be had either by subdividing existing estates or opening up new country, chiefly in the north, by means of new railways; while the conservation of water would also assist closer settlement. Thus we find that the Commonwealth Government is charged with the responsibility for Australia's defence, but the State Governments have control of the railways, of the land, of water conservation, and closer settlement generally. The Federal Government may some day awake to its responsibilities, and devise a practicable defence scheme. It may also one day seriously tackle the problem of making Australia better known abroad, with the view of attracting desirable immigrants. No matter what it does, however, in either direction, it will fail if the State Governments do not also do the part which is left to them under the Constitution. How important is it, therefore, that Lord Northcote's warning should not be overlooked, and that we should learn to view these matters not through provincial eyes, but in the light at all times of the good of Australia as a whole. Only by doing so can we ever hope to make any real progress on the road to nationhood.

THE STATE IN BUSINESS.

Every now and again the Government raises a loan for the construction of a new railway line, or the extension of an existing tram service, and the cost is debited to loan account. The public is so accustomed to these operations, and so persistent in its demands for still more and more expenditure, that few find time to take a broad view of what is happening in regard to the business undertakings of the State. It has been in the past one of the basic principles of finance in connection with these undertakings that, if there is a profit accruing as the result of any particular year's operations, such profit goes to swell the consolidated revenue fund; while if there is a loss the Treasurer has to make up the deficiency out of the ordinary funds of the State. Now, the last few years have ended very satisfactorily with those undertakings under Government control. During the financial year which recently closed there was a surplus after paying all charges, together with interest, on capital expenditure, of over £782,000, which was rather more than the amount of profit made during the previous twelve months. Taking the period as near as is possible coincident with federation, we find on the authority of the Auditor-General that the consolidated revenue has benefited to the amount of £1,690,044. This sum would have been still larger had it not been for the fact that in the interval a reduction was allowed in railway freights, which naturally had the effect of curtailing the railway surplus. It cannot be said, therefore, provided the public is satisfied with the services it receives, that there has of late, at all events, been anything unsatisfactory in connection with those undertakings, viewed in a purely financial way. What must be realised, however, is this, that periods of prosperity here, as elsewhere, alternate more or less regularly with periods of adversity. It might thus easily happen that, instead of there being a substantial addition of over three-quarters of a million sterling from the business undertakings to the general State Exchequer, the Treasurer may be called upon one year to find an equal sum to cover a deficiency in the accounts. It is, therefore, a matter for consideration whether, when surpluses accrue, some portion at least of these moneys should not be used as a sinking fund for the ultimate redemption of the capital expended. This would have the effect of gradually reducing the interest charge, thus enabling large profits to be made in years of plenty, while making the charge less burdensome in those years that are lean. We learn from the Auditor-General that arrangements are now being made to give effect to the provisions of the statutes governing at least two of these bodies, whereby some portion of their profits is to be so utilised. But the railways and tramways do not come under such a provision, and the wisdom of making the system apply to them, as well as to the other business undertakings of the State, is a matter that should be considered, for they after all represent by far the greater expenditure. If the principle is a correct one to apply to one department, why not to all?

There is another reason that makes it all the more desirable that a sinking fund should be established in connection with all the State's businesses. Each year loans are falling due, mostly bearing interest charge of 4 per cent. or over, and these loans are now being converted at about 3½ per cent. While this continues, it would be an easy matter for the State to establish a sinking fund of at least ½ of the 1 per cent. without imposing any additional burden on the people, or without even touching, for the time being, the profits accruing from these departments of State activity. Were this policy established, it would in all probability have this other desirable result, that, while keeping our public indebtedness within due bounds, it would also tend to raise our status as borrowers at home and abroad, which of itself should be an object worth aiming at, if from no other motive than the essentially sordid one that it would pay.

Lord Dudley's Reception.—A start was made on Saturday with the work of redecorating Macquarie-street in readiness for the landing of the new Governor-General, the Earl of Dudley, on Wednesday. The interesting ceremony associated with the official reception will take place in the pavilion erected in the Domain for the public welcome to Admiral Sperry and his fleet, and there will be ample room for the people to obtain an excellent view of the proceedings. The seating accommodation is necessarily very limited, and this will afford the public an opportunity of getting sufficiently close to the pavilion to permit of its watching the ceremony in an intelligent way. Admission to the reserved stands is by ticket, and persons who desire to avail themselves of this accommodation should without delay place themselves in communication with Major Steward, official secretary to the Governor-General, whose temporary office is in the Commonwealth Offices, Macquarie-street.

Australian Trophy.—Sir Hector Carruthers, New South Wales Commissioner at the Franco-British Exhibition, in the course of a report to the State Governor, mentions that a splendid display has been made in the central hall of the Exhibition with the Australian trophy erected generally by the Australian Agents-General. At the outset it was intended to make the trophy a mineral display, but the courts of the various States so specialised their mineral exhibits that it was felt that it would be unwise to have another comprehensive show of that class. Some difficulties were encountered with regard to the erection of the stands, but eventually all trouble was smoothed over, and the result is a very fine display, which, without clashing with the displays in any of the courts, illustrates the shipping facilities, and in a catchy way the three great primary industries—agriculture, pasturing, and mining.

Treatment of Inebriates.—The Government intends shortly to take steps with the object of occupying Rabbit Island, in the Hawkesbury River, where habitual inebriates will be treated. The work at the island will be confined to male offenders. Female inebriates are already dealt with by the Gaol authorities. The necessary appliances will be placed on the island at an early date.

Fruits for the East.—In the course of a report to the Minister of Agriculture, the Trade Commissioner in the East (Mr. Suttor), refers to the importation of fresh, dried, and preserved fruits into the Straits Settlements. The imports of fresh fruits of all sorts last year were valued at £63,464. "While careless packing had a lot to do with any decrease in the importations from Australia," Mr. Suttor says, "they increased from £272 1s 4d in 1906 to £1246 2s 4d in 1907. Although this increase is observable, at the same time we are not doing a percentage of the trade we should do, provided careful attention was given to the packing. In 1906 certain consignments received at Singapore were considerably damaged owing to inferior packing, and the want of proper space on board steamers for the reception of fruit. If careful attention can only be given in the above respect, there is every prospect of doing considerable business with Australian fruit in the Straits Settlements. While the importations above referred to largely come from adjacent countries, and represent what are known as tropical fruits, at the same time there is plenty of room for extension in connection with Australian fruits of the nature referred to." In addition to fresh fruit, dried and preserved fruits were also imported to the extent of £107,522, of which Australia contributed only to the extent of £415.

Suez Canal Dues.—In the House of Commons recently, Mr. Molteno asked the Foreign Secretary whether he was aware of the dissatisfaction of Australia and New Zealand with the charges levied by the Suez Canal Company on shipping passing between the Commonwealth and New Zealand and the mother country; whether representations had been made by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth to the effect that steamships trading between Australia and Great Britain were deterred from taking the shorter route by reason of the heavy charges levied by the Suez Canal authorities, and were compelled to take the longer route round South Africa, involving several days' extra steaming; whether the Governor-General had suggested, in view of the dividend of 28 per cent. paid on the Suez Canal shares, a substantial reduction in existing rates, and asked, on behalf of Australia as well as of all other British possessions lying to the east of Egypt, that the influence of the British Government should be used to secure concessions which would have a material effect on inter-empire trade and upon the volume of traffic which would pass through the Canal; whether these representations were strongly reinforced by the Premiers of Australia and New Zealand at the recent Colonial Conference; and whether they were being taken into consideration by his Majesty's Government, together with those to the same effect from British shipowners? Colonel Seely, in replying, said that the facts were generally as stated in the question, and that the matter was being considered by his Majesty's Government, and would not be overlooked.

Camperdown Cemetery.—The Camperdown cemetery is one of the oldest in the State. Within that enclosure many of the most prominent of Sydney's pioneer citizens have been laid to rest. But means are now to be adopted to declare the cemetery closed for all time. The Newtown Council endeavoured 12 months ago to have the cemetery shut, but nothing came of the matter, for the most prominent supporter of the proposal in the council, Alderman Abigail, shortly afterwards died. However, a good deal of opposition was shown to the council's proposal at the time by a number of interested persons, with Canon Taylor at their head. The Canon was the rector of the parish in which the cemetery was situated, and the church stands within the cemetery grounds. But, while the fight for and against the closing of this historical burial place was at its height, Canon Taylor also died, and with the leaders on both sides fallen, the matter ended for the time being, and nothing more was heard of the subject until Alderman Ibbotson moved at the last meeting of the Newtown Council that steps be taken by the council to have the cemetery permanently closed. He pointed out that the district around the cemetery had become so densely populated that it was necessary in the interest of public health that no more burials should take place. Alderman Lewis strongly opposed the proposition. Aldermen were going too far of late. They badgered the shopkeepers, and caused a tumult among the business people over harmless signs, and now it was proposed to go one better and interfere with the dead. The question was, where was this sort of thing going to stop. The Mayor declared the motion carried on the voices. "This council has no power whatever to interfere with the cemetery; it is purely a matter for the trustees," cried Alderman Clegg, upon which the Mayor (Alderman Morgan) retorted, "Yes, the council has the power all right, but it is no use debating the question further, the motion is carried, and steps will be taken to have it put into effect."

One of Sydney's Beauty Spots.—A recent visitor to Sydney, Mr. W. Forbes-Davies, expresses his appreciation of one of our beauty spots—National Park. Mr. Forbes-Davies travelled by rail to Audley, via National Park, and thence drove on to Waterfall, about seven miles. The road follows the river closely, "and the wild fowl and beautiful brooks, trees and foliage, were most enchanting." Describing himself as a globe-trotter of no mean experience, Mr. Forbes-Davies adds that he knows nothing to equal such a wonderful garden at the very elbow of Sydney.

One Black Eye, One Dollar.—"As an undergraduate at Harvard, President Roosevelt taught in a mission Sunday-school," says a writer in the "Quiver," "and there is a story told of him there that might easily have occurred yesterday, so little has his point of view changed in 28 years. One of the boys in his class came to school with a black eye, and after cross-examination the boy confessed that he had got it in a fight with a boy who had been pinching the girl who sat next to him in school. Roosevelt told him that he had done quite right; that his black eye was nothing to be ashamed of, and gave him a dollar. Now this is what anyone with a sense of fairness would have done, but it did not seem so to the authorities of the Sunday school, who looked into the matter, and suggested that Roosevelt might be more useful elsewhere."

A Plot to Kidnap Queen Victoria.—"The Queen, with the Prince Consort and several of her children, spent a fortnight in the Emerald Isle one year, visiting the country seats of the Duke of Leinster and several other Irish noblemen," says the writer of an article on "Kidnappers of Royalty" in the "Girls' Realm." "It was planned to capture her while thus touring through the Emerald Isle, to carry her off to some fastness in the Wicklow Mountains, and to hold her prisoner there until her ransom was paid in the form of Home Rule for Ireland. Wild as the conspiracy was—for no sane man could hope to benefit the Irish cause by such an outrage—preparations for the kidnapping were actually made. At the last moment, however, the coup was abandoned, owing to the sudden severe illness of James Fintan Lalor, who had been associated with O'Leary in the leadership of the plot, and whose active participation was regarded as indispensable to its success. The story was placed on official record at the time of the trial of O'Leary some years later, when he was condemned as one of the chiefs of the Fenian movement to penal servitude for life."

Cricket and Gate Money.—Cricket, with the help of the reporter and under the stress of gate money (says "Blackwood's Magazine"), has become a theatrical display. We hear of cricketers suffering from stage-fright, fearing the influence of a "bad press," and making of an honoured game a mere excuse for discomfort. We see elevens of undergraduates, who in the recklessness of youth should face all hazards with equanimity, timidly forgetting that it is their business to make runs, and, like actors, losing the general purpose of the game in a feverish anxiety for their own safety. What the worship of averages inaugurates is finished by the love of money. We are not convinced that the triangular duel of England, Africa, and Australia is a good thing in itself. There can be no doubt that the financial difficulty, which stands in its way, is inadequate and irrelevant. The worst is, that greed soon kills the goose that lays the golden eggs. And if cricket is to survive the prevailing professionalism it must be born again in simplicity and humbleness, must thrive once more upon the village greens, and limit its ambition to contests between the counties, and to annual struggles for supremacy of gentlemen against players.

In the list published in Saturday's issue of those who were present at the levee and who have private entree, the name of Sir Normand MacLaurin (Chancellor of the University) was omitted.

The Deputy Postmaster-General is advised from London:—"Some delay, due to bad working of English land lines."

THE AJAX-LEURA COLLISION.

NAVAL INQUIRY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

When the American fleet steamed out of Port Phillip yesterday the generally accepted belief was that the Kansas had remained to take away the stragglers who had outstayed their liberty. This guess was wrong. She stayed here because, according to the regulations of the United States navy, an inquiry was to be held into the collision of the Ajax and Leura. Admiral Sperry, before he left with the fleet, ordered this inquiry to be held, and constituted a court, consisting of Captain Vareeland, Commander Andrews, and Lieut. Mustin to conduct the investigation, which commenced yesterday morning. Notification was sent to Captain Sprott, who was in command of the Leura, that he might be represented at the inquiry, and Mr. W. H. Croker accordingly represented him. A similar notification was forwarded to Captain Hutchinson, of the Ajax. The proceedings were mostly confined to the technical elucidation of the course of the respective vessels, and evidence was given by Captain Hutchinson. The court was adjourned in the afternoon, and proceeded with Naval Constructor L. C. M'Bride, of the fleet staff of the Connecticut, to examine the damage to the vessels. This was assessed in the case of the Leura at about £2000. The repairs to the Ajax will cost about £1000, and will take at least three weeks to effect. It is hoped that the inquiry will be concluded to-morrow, so that the Kansas may leave on her trip to Albany to catch the rest of the fleet.

SHAM NAVAL CAPTAIN.

FRAUD ON RESTAURANTS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

An enterprising trickster has been busy during the week endeavouring—in some cases with success—to raise money by representing himself as a captain of the American fleet. Arrayed in a uniform stolen from a city hotel, where some of the naval officers have been staying, he has been styling himself Captain Astor and Captain Vanderbilt, and "doing the thing well." At various restaurants and other business places in the city he has passed off cheques, and in several instances the police have been close on his heels, but so far he has managed to elude them.

TO-DAY.

Bach Lecture, Prof. Peterson: St. James's Hall, 8.
Biograph, Burns v Squires: Queen's Hall, 2.30 and 8.
Her Majesty's: "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Peter Pan," 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Miss Hook of Holland," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.30.
Palace Theatre: "The Private Secretary," 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Petersham Town Hall, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturesque, 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Picture Palace, 8.
Columbian Skating Rink: King-street, Newtown.
Sydney Skating Rink: Prince Alfred Park, 10.
Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10.
Exhibition of Pictures: Royal Art Society, 10.
Carruthers Welcome Committee: Rockdale Town Hall, 7.
North Sydney Orphans' Wall: School of Arts, 8.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Mr. Miller, the private secretary, was present at the Gardiner Cup final association match on Saturday afternoon; and in the evening his Excellency and Miss Rawson, attended by Captain Wilson, A.D.C., witnessed the performance of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at Her Majesty's Theatre.

Lord Richard Nevill arrived at Government House yesterday from Melbourne.

Of the High Court Bench the Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Griffith) will remain in Sydney until Wednesday in order to swear-in the new Governor-General. Mr. Justice Barton left on Saturday and Mr. Justice O'Connor last night for Melbourne to join Mr. Justice Higgins and Mr. Justice Isaacs, who are already there. The sitting of the High Court in Victoria will commence to-morrow.

Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson has not yet sufficiently recovered from indisposition to attend to his duties as Chief Judge in Equity to-day. The cases listed will therefore stand over until to-morrow, when, it is anticipated, his Honor will be in attendance.

Colonel Wallack, Adjutant-General, who had been ill in a private hospital for some time, left Sydney on Saturday by the Ormuz for Melbourne.

Captain Tilney and Captain Russell, the officers who were recalled on Saturday week when on board the Mongolia, en route for India, left by the Ormuz on Saturday.

On Friday evening the members of the Balmain branch of the Civil Ambulance Corps who recently passed their examinations made a presentation to Dr. Sinclair Finlay, their instructor, and Mr. Maxwell, permanent officer, in recognition of valuable services rendered to the corps.

Mr. J. H. Strong, who for the past seven years has been honorary secretary of the P.S.A.A. Association, was entertained by his fellow members on the council at an excursion to Port Hacking on Saturday. Mr. Hogue, Minister for Public Instruction, Mr. Board, Under-Secretary, Mr. Turner, Director of Technical Education, Lieutenant-Colonel Paul, and 30 others joined in the outing. The party travelled via National Park and Audley to Warumbul, where lunch was served. Mr. Hogue, who presided, thanked the members of the committee personally, and through them the teachers of the metropolitan district, for the excellent achievements in the recent school display. He then referred to the heavy work successfully done by Mr. Strong as honorary secretary, recognising that to express their particular appreciation of Mr. Strong's services was the object of that gathering. Mr. Board suported the toast, and Mr. Hogue handed Mr. Strong a memento in the form of a letter wallet inscribed "J.H.S., American Fleet, 1908."

Mr. John Thomas Pawslow, sen., one of Molong's oldest residents, having resided there for over 60 years, died on Saturday, aged 88 years. He leaves six sons and five daughters.

The late Mrs. B. B. Nicoll, widow of the late Mr. B. B. Nicoll, M.L.A., was interred in the new portion of the R.C. Cemetery at the Necropolis on Saturday. The funeral service was conducted at St. Thomas' (Lewisham), by the Rev. Dr. Burke.

Mr. Absolom Cook died at Bungarby on Tuesday night last, at the age of 100 years. On Sunday he fell into a fire, and was severely burned. He had lived in this district a great number of years, being for a long time at Corrowong station with the late Mr. O'Hare.

While conducting evangelistic services in the Armidale Methodist Church on Thursday night Sister Francis, missioner, was suddenly seized with illness during an earnest address. A doctor was summoned, and the missioner removed to her home. The illness will necessitate Sister Francis having a prolonged rest.

Mr. Albert Bruntnell will arrive at Sydney at the end of this week on his return from England. Prior to embarking he was presented at a gathering at the House of Commons with an illuminated address from the United Kingdom Alliance, expressing approval of his work.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FEDERAL ESTIMATES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Treasury officials are busy preparing estimates of expenditure for the current financial year, to be submitted to Parliament, which meets on Wednesday, 16th inst. It has now been worked out that the Home Affairs Department, which has control of the public works, allowed £104,000 to lapse. A considerable portion of that amount, therefore, goes on the estimates again this year, for where works have been commenced means have to be found to carry them on. The Treasurer states that he has ascertained that the reason for this huge revote is that there has been delay in the State Public Works Departments, particularly in New South Wales, and he hopes that there will be greater expedition in the future.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE.

THE NEW BILL.

The Federal Government's scheme of compulsory military service will be introduced in Parliament during the first week or two after the sittings are opened. The bill contains at present about 30 clauses. Every effort is being made by draftsmen to keep it within the smallest possible compass.

NAVIGATION LEGISLATION.

With very little time for the session and much to be done there are several important matters that will not see light this year. One of them will be the Navigation Bill. It is a voluminous measure, and with finance, Federal capital, and defence as the principal subjects there is no possibility of its coming on.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. J. J. MACKEN.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon of the late Mr. James J. Macken, member of the firm of Mark Foy's, and for many years identified with sport. The body had been removed to "Colebrook," Double Bay, the residence of Mr. J. J. Smith, a brother-in-law, and the interment was made at the South Head Cemetery.

Mr. Macken's popularity was testified to by the very large number who attended, among them being many representatives of the commercial, sporting, and civic life of the city. As a token of respect for the deceased a large number of the employees of Mark Foy, Oxford-street, walked in procession, as did also several other bodies, including the members of the Sydney Flying Squadron, of which the deceased had been president.

Many wreaths were sent, and in addition to those forwarded by private friends, and the different branches of Mark Foy's business, they included those from the Australian Jockey Club, Tattersall's Club, City Tattersall's Club, Wollongong Turf Club, N.S.W. Breeders, Owners, and Trainers' Association, Victoria Racing Club, Sydney Flying Squadron, Automobile Club, Master Retailers' Association Council, Lane Cove Cricket Club, Sydney Sailing Club, Messrs. Robert Reid and Co., Messrs. Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Medlow Bath's staff, Byrnes and Co., and Brodribb and Co.

Rites at the graveside were performed by Monsignor O'Haran, assisted by several other of the Roman Catholic clergy.

The chief mourners were Masters Hugh, Robert, Victor, and Neville Macken (sons), Messrs. Mark Foy, J. J. Smith, and A. M'Gahey (brothers-in-law), Messrs. Chester, and Gibson Foy and Mark M'Gahey (nephews). Among others were Alderman Hughes (Lord Mayor), Mr. Uyeno (Japanese Consul), Ald. Watkins (Mayor of Waverley), Drs. Chisholm Ross, C. W. M'Carthy, and Kenna, Mayors Lenehan and Gribben, Messrs. F. V. Martin (manager of Mark Foy's), A. M'Elhone, W. T. Waters, Andy Flanagan, J. Flanagan, M. Deery, A. Deery, John M'Laughlin, W. P. Coyle, A. T. Pittar, F. Hickey, J. Burton, G. Moreton, J. De Courcy, Theo. Boesen, W. Kerr, J. Dougall, J. B. Olliffe, P. J. Craddock, R. C. Hungerford, Lawrence Foley, C. Mackellar, L. J. Cameron, G. Comino, C. Gates, T. J. Waters, A. H. Ross, A. Gleyson, J. Bernies, F. Allsop, P. C. Monk, A. Boesen, E. W. Foxall, K. Onishi, H. Ide, A. Eady, Carruthers, J. Goulston, A. E. Hickey, A. J. Riley, P. Tirnan, G. C. Balls, and P. Packham.

DARLING HARBOUR BLOCK.

ACTION BY CARTERS.

MELBOURNE SYSTEM ADVOCATED.

The conditions prevailing at Darling Harbour goods shed with respect to the receipt and despatch of merchandise are regarded by the carriers of Sydney as the most wretched in all Australia, and efforts are being made to secure an alteration of existing arrangements. The Masters Carriers' Association waited upon the Chief Railway Commissioner, and pointed out to him the difficulties under which they laboured.

Mr. Johnson, they say, was sympathetic, but said he hardly knew what could be done at present, as the whole plan of working was wrong from beginning to end. This was largely due to the construction of the lines and platforms within the shed. The whole system would require reorganising, and the Commissioners were looking into the question. At the same time he advised a system whereby carters would not all rush in with loads towards closing time.

The Carters' Union has also taken the matter up, and a conference between delegates from the Master Carriers' Association and the Trolly and Draymen's Union has been fixed for Wednesday night to discuss the subject.

Speaking on the question on Saturday, Mr. Stanley Cole, secretary of the Master Carriers' Association, said the present arrangements had existed for many years, and although the traffic had grown enormously nothing had been done to cope with the increase. The position was now simply unbearable. It was all very well to talk about carters all turning up at the one time, but carriers were not masters of the situation. They had to take the goods as the merchants required, and considered that Mr. Johnson, as Chief Commissioner, should devise means of coping with the traffic. It was nothing for a carter at present to wait two and three hours to get into some particular portion of the shed, and when he got there to find that the railway truck for the particular station to which his goods were addressed was in some other part of Darling Harbour yard altogether. Carters had also to do their own work in loading and unloading the trucks and weighing goods, and when they had completed this task they probably had to run to some other portion of the shed to get the porter to sign the delivery ticket. The result was that the officials had largely to trust to the honesty of the carter in respect to the matter of weight, even to the extent of knowing whether the goods were all in truck. It was this system which had led to frauds being perpetrated by carters, and to the Commissioners being called upon to pay hundreds of pounds for the loss of goods that probably were never in the trucks at all. Recent court proceedings showed conclusively how easy it was to work these frauds, and how weak the system was from every standpoint.

"But," said Mr. Cole, "from a business point of view alone, the delay occasioned through the want of an adequate railway staff to handle the goods is a serious matter. During my recent visit to Melbourne I was much impressed with the facilities granted by the railway authorities of that city for the speedy handling of all goods traffic. Until we adopt something like that here we shall never have satisfaction. Our platforms ought to be twice as wide, and a staff of receiving and delivery clerks should be appointed to take the goods to and from the carts and the platform, while another staff of men should be employed to stow the goods in the trucks. By this means no carter would be delayed, and twice the amount of work would be got through in half the time."

"MELBOURNE" IN SYDNEY.

FREE FIGHT AT FOOTBALL MATCH.

The reputation for disorderly scenes which Australian football has put up in Victoria seemed on Saturday to have extended itself to Sydney.

In the league's semi-final played between Redfern and East Sydney on Moore Park ill-feeling was present from the outset. Many practices which true sportsmen denounce came to light in the first quarter, and were in evidence right through the game. There seemed little to choose, the difference being that some were more deliberate than others. Vicious shoving, using knees and elbows, and throwing when the player had dropped the ball, were time after time penalised, but with little effect.

In the last quarter Redfern made a strong bid for victory, and party feeling took the upper hand. Players came to blows, and spectators joined in the free fight. The game was stopped while officials restored order, and it got going again to be suspended a few minutes after for the same cause. The final bell rang when two players and a spectator were in the middle of a fistic encounter. Some idea of the scene may be gathered by the publication of the fact that injured men had to be helped off the field and police assistance sought.

BAD FISH AT REDFERN.

DISCUSSION IN LOCAL COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Redfern Council on Friday evening Alderman Savage referred to the fact of bad fish being sold at the local fish markets. If that sort of thing was permitted the name of Redfern would become a byword.

The Mayor (Alderman Leitch) said he thought the report was of a rather startling nature, but the inspector had informed him that he had no power to condemn bad fish. All he could do was to prosecute anybody who sold such fish. Of course, if there was no sale, there was no prosecution.

Alderman Savage asked if a prosecution would not lie if the fish were exposed for sale.

The Mayor said in the city if an inspector found unwholesome fish in the market he could destroy it as a saleable article. Redfern was anxious to gie that power.

Alderman Savage thought the council had sufficient power. It should be exercised.

The Mayor explained that the inspector was only too anxious to prosecute in such cases, but he desired to win a prosecution when he undertook it. The inspector could not be in the market all day to see if sales took place, and should have the power to destroy bad fish.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

SIR GEORGE TURNER'S SON KILLED.

EX-CHAMPION CYCLIST.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A shocking accident occurred at Flinders-street railway station about midnight on Friday, when Mr. George J. Turner, solicitor, only son of Sir George Turner, was run over by a train and sustained terrible injuries.

Turner, who was waiting to catch the last train in order to go to his home at Hawthorn, was standing near the edge of No. 2 platform, when the express train from Camberwell dashed into the station. At that moment he lost his balance, and fell directly beneath the wheels of the on-coming engine. The train passed over both his legs, crushing them terribly. His left leg was almost severed below the knee, and the right leg was badly fractured. Turner also sustained head injuries, but these were not severe.

He was removed to the Melbourne Hospital, where the left leg was amputated yesterday. He succumbed to his injuries to-day.

The late Mr. Turner was formerly a leading amateur cyclist, and at one time held the mile championship of Victoria.

Mr. Turner was 32 years of age, and unmarried. He was a partner with his father in the firm of George Turner and Son, barristers and solicitors.

BROKEN HILL'S WATER SUPPLY.

WHAT MR. CANN IS UP AGAINST.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Stephen's Creek reservoir, as the result of yesterday's rain, rose three-quarters of an inch. The rainfall at the creek was only 17 points.

A special meeting of the league was held last night, when a letter was read from Mr. Cann, M.L.A., in which he said:—"This is the problem I have been up against, and I should be glad of the help of your league or anyone that would solve it: The best water scheme at Umberumberka will cost about £331,000. Other cheaper schemes are under consideration, but they would not store and pump so much water into Broken Hill; nor is there a reticulation with any of the schemes. The working expenditure, interest, and sinking fund would amount to about £31,000 or £32,000 per year. The mines will only undertake to pay for what they use; but about that amount would have to be paid each year. If the mines did not take a gallon of water how would your league raise the amount?"

The letter was lengthily discussed.

Mr. Gibson moved,—"That it be left in the hands of the committee to reply to Mr. Cann, and that the secretary endeavour to ascertain the amount of water likely to be used by the mines."

The resolution was agreed to.

The Mayor announced that about 7500 names had already been signed to the petition to the Government.

Mr. Hendry moved, and it was carried,—"That seeing that there has been no communication from the Umberumberka Trust, and that Mr. Cann's motion comes on on September 15, the Mayor interview those connected with the trust, asking definitely for the latest information."

SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

FACTS TO BE RECOGNISED.

CONDITIONS PROPOSED BY FRANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Germany has received with satisfaction a verbal communication from the French Charge d'Affaires at the Berlin Embassy of the contents of the Franco-Spanish Note about to be presented to the signatories of the Algeciras Act.

The Note will ask the signatories of the Act to recognise Mulai Hafid as Sultan of Morocco when he officially notifies his accession, and accepts the Algeciras Act, with all the obligations of Abdel Aziz, and promises fair and reasonable treatment of Abdel Aziz.

FRENCH TROOPS' SUCCESS.

HEAVY LOSS OF MOORS.

Great discord prevailed among the assailants, supporters of Mulai Hafid, on the French post at Budenib, Morocco, on Tuesday. The assailants lost 300 men killed, and 500 men wounded.

[The commander of a large body of Berbers in the vicinity of Budenib, having received from Mulai Hafid gifts consisting of a war-horse and a new tent, after threatening the French for a fortnight attacked their position, commencing with a formidable onslaught. The Berbers were repulsed with heavy loss, which they suffered chiefly from the operations of the machine guns. The same night the Berbers renewed the attack on Budenib and were again repulsed.]

LAST HOPE OF ABDEL AZIZ.

ROUTED WITH GREAT SLAUGHTER.

The defeat of Mtugui with the last force of Abdel Aziz by the troops of Mulai Hafid has been confirmed. Mtugui's men were routed with great slaughter.

[As is so often the case with Orientals, the reporter reported what he thought would please his hearers. So when he spoke to the French near Casablanca he reported a great victory for Mtugui, the adherent of Abdel Aziz, and the loss of a prominent supporter of Mulai Hafid. At Tangier in the north, where Mulai Hafid is in the ascendant, the reporter reported that Mtugui had been overwhelmingly routed, and that Abdel Aziz acquiesced in his fate. The Tangier courier had the double pleasure of speaking the truth and of pleasing his master.]

GERMAN PROPOSALS.

UNSYMPATHETICALLY RECEIVED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" states that Germany's proposal as to the manner in which Mulai Hafid should be recognised, has been frigidly received by England and St. Petersburg, and unsympathetically by Austria.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" denies the necessity for Germany's intervention, and states that it will be her own fault if she becomes isolated.

Most of the Berlin papers are unenthusiastic.

TRIBES ACCLAIM GERMANY.

The tribes everywhere on the way from Tangier to Fez are acclaiming Dr. Vassel, the German Consul, in the belief that Germany has recognised Mulai Hafid as Sultan.

RETURN OF THE KING.

IN WONDERFUL HEALTH.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

King Edward left Marienbad, Bohemia, yesterday, for England. Dr. Ott, who was the King's physician during his stay at this health resort, describes the King as being in excellent health, and states that the robustness of his Majesty's constitution for his age is quite wonderful.

LOSS OF A FORTUNE.

COTTON SPECULATOR INSANE.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Mr. Jesse Livermore, cotton speculator, who lost £180,000 in one day recently, is brother-in-law to Mr. Chester Jordan, formerly Governor of New Hampshire. Mr. Jordan declares that Mr. Livermore has latterly shown signs of insanity.

In May last Mr. Livermore, profiting by rumours that he was about to corner July cotton, quietly sold all his cotton to alarmed speculators in New York. By these transactions he netted £100,000. On August 20, owing to more propitious weather opening up the prospect of lower prices, Mr. Livermore sold in New York, New Orleans, and Liverpool 200,000 bales, and so made a loss for the day of £180,000.

STAR OF JAPAN.

MASTER'S CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Marine Court has suspended for three months the certificate of the master of the steamer Star of Japan, which went on a reef in St. Cyprian's Bay, West Africa, while bound from London to Australia.

LANCASHIRE COTTON SPINNERS

PROPOSED WAGES REDUCTION.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Bolton operative spinners have rejected by an overwhelming majority the reduction of 5 per cent. in wages intimated by the mill-owners.

BONED MEAT IMPORTATION.

PROHIBITION POSTPONED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Local Government Board has postponed the prohibition with regard to the importation of boned meat till January 1.

LINKING PACIFIC ISLANDS.

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The "New York Herald" announces that a plan is taking shape to link the important islands of the Pacific by wireless telegraphy.

SIR REGINALD TALBOT.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Sir Reginald Talbot, late Governor of Victoria, and Lady Talbot have arrived in London.

NEW STEAMERS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Wallarah Coal Company's steamer Beulah has been launched at Glasgow, and the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's new steamer Tainui has been launched at Belfast.

NAVAL SUPREMACY.

GREAT BRITAIN'S AT ALL COSTS.

POSITION OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The "Times" in a leading article, after remarking that, in the festivities which have marked the visit of the American fleet to Australia, Lord Northcote (the Governor-General) and Mr. Deakin (the Prime Minister) have spoken admirably for the Empire, replies to comments of a section of the American press thus:—

"It cannot be realised too widely that the naval supremacy on which depends the life of the Empire, and every separate part of the Empire, means the supremacy of the Empire in all the waters of the world. That supremacy we are determined to maintain, and, although we trust that as the Younger Britains develop they will reinforce the naval power of the Empire with ships and men, we will not allow that power to decline because at present its burden falls almost entirely on ourselves.

"The passionate desire of Australia for racial purity has led some sections of Australian opinion to take a mistaken view of British policy in the East, and the Australian public is sometimes slow to appreciate the policy of concentrating our main fighting strength in European waters.

"If Australians are intent on the white Australia ideal they are also growing more alive to the responsibilities it entails."

The "Times" welcomes the spirit of popular awakening expressed by Mr. Deakin's proposals for universal military training and coastal defence.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

ACTOR KILLS HIS WIFE.

DISCOVERY OF REMAINS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Chester Jackson, a vaudeville actor, murdered his wife at Somerville (U.S.A.). He then burnt part of the body, and hid the remainder in a box.

A cabman who was conveying the box to Boston became suspicious, and informed the police, who opened the box in Jackson's presence.

UNDER THE BAN.

HOLY SYNOD DENOUNCES TOLSTOI.

A PRIEST WILL REFUTE HIM.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The Holy Synod of Russia pronounced Count Leo Tolstoi a backslider, and ordered true believers to refrain from participating in the celebration of his 80th birthday (August 28).

The Holy Synod has also directed a priest to refute the writings of Count Tolstoi.

The fulminations of the Church are again directed against Count Tolstoi. He has dared to bracket together Czar and Church and hangmen in an impeachment of the Government of Russia, and so the Church brands him as a backslider. Old and feeble as he is, Church and Government are afraid to do more, such is the love and veneration the peasants accord him. In this indictment, which was published by the "Daily Chronicle," and whose words, as that journal asserts, are inspired by "the passion of humanity," Count Tolstoi declares:—"Everything now being done in Russia is done in the name of the general welfare, in the name of the protection and tranquility of the inhabitants of Russia. And if this be so all is done for me, who live in Russia. For me, therefore, exists the destitution of the people deprived of the first, most natural right of man—the right to use the land on which he is born; for me the half-million men torn away from wholesome peasant life and dressed in uniforms and taught to kill; for me that false so-called priesthood whose chief duty it is to pervert and conceal true Christianity; for me all these transportations of men from place to place; for me those hundreds of thousands of hungry workmen wandering about Russia; for me those hundreds of thousands of unfortunates dying of typhus and scurvy in the fortresses and prisons which do not suffice for such a multitude; for me the mothers, wives, fathers of the exiles, the prisoners and those who are hanged are suffering; for me are these spies and this bribery; for me the horrible work goes on of these hangmen, at first enlisted with difficulty, but now no longer so loathing their work; for me exist these gallows, well-soaped cords from which hang women, children, and peasants; for me exists this terrible embitterment of man against his fellow man. And being conscious of this I can no longer endure it, but must free myself from this intolerable position. It is impossible to live so; I at any rate will not live so. That is why I write this, and will circulate it by all means in my power both in Russia and abroad; that one of two things may happen; either that these inhuman deeds may be stopped, or that my connection with them may be snapped and I put in prison, where I may be clearly conscious that these horrors are not committed on my behalf; or still better (so good that I dare not even dream of such happiness), they may put on me, as on those 20 or 12 peasants, a shroud and a cap, and may push me also off a bench so that by my own weight I may tighten the well-soaped noose round my old throat. . . . . Brother men! Come to your senses; stop and think; consider what you are doing! Remember who you are! Before being hangmen, generals, public prosecutors, judges, Premier, or Czar—are you not men? To-day allowed a peep into God's world, to-morrow ceasing to be. . . . . You cannot but know that you, like each of us, have but one real duty, which includes all others—the duty of living the short space granted us in accord with the Will that sent you into this world, and of leaving it in accord with that Will. And that Will desires only one thing—love from man to man. . . . . Yes, consider it, all of you, from the highest to the lowest, accomplices in murders, consider who you are, and cease to do what you are doing. Cease not for your own sakes, not for the sake of your own personality, not for the sake of men, not that you may cease to be blamed, but for your soul's sake, and for the God Who lives within you."

BURNS V. JOHNSON.

A MATCH UNLIKELY.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

It is impossible to get Johnson, the coloured boxer, to suggest terms for a match with Burns.

Present indications show that there is little likelihood of arranging a fight.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

BOWLING BY TARRANT.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

In the match Players versus Gentlemen, F. A. Tarrant secured five wickets for 36 runs.

SUCCESS OF AUSTRALIAN SWIMMERS.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Beaurepaire (Victoria) won three handicaps in Scotland, including 220yds at Glasgow, in 2m 34 2-5s, beating Haynes, the Scottish champion, who received two seconds start.

Springfield (Q.) won a race of 440yds at Helensburgh, Scotland, in 6m 3s.

MENINGITIS AT LISMORE.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Messrs. Gaggin and M'Kenzie pronounce the cause of death of cab horses here recently as meningitis, due to musty chaff or bad fodder.

REHEARSING CAMPAIGNS.

1870 RECALLED.

GERMANY REPEATING SPICHEREN.

RESENTMENT IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Germany is concentrating 80,000 men in manoeuvres in Alsace-Lorraine, an action which is much resented by France, who declines to send the customary military mission to watch the manoeuvres.

It is understood that the German authorities are working out the problem of what would have happened had the battle of Spicheren (August 6, 1870), been a French victory. They consider it conceivable that Germany might be obliged to remain on the defensive in Alsace-Lorraine in the event of war, and it is a fundamental principle of defensive tactics that troops should be familiar with the country they are called upon to defend.

THE REPLY OF FRANCE.

BATTLES IN ORLEANS REGION.

France has made what appears like a reply to the German manoeuvres. She has summoned 125,000 men to manoeuvres in the region round Blois, lying between Le Mans and Nevers, on the north-west and south-east, and Orleans and Chateauroux on the north and south, in the centre of the State.

The French in their manoeuvres are working out a scheme somewhat on the analogy of the situation of the French and German armies in November, 1870, in that region.

PUNISHMENT BY PROXY.

PIGS EXPIATE MURDERS.

H.M.S. CAMBRIAN IN THE SOLOMONS.

The steamer Makambo, of Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island fleet, which has returned to Sydney from an extensive cruise among the islands of the Solomon and Shortland groups, brought news of the operations of H.M.S. Cambrian, recently despatched to the Solomons to avenge murders of European traders.

At Maravo Lagoon, where Oliver Byrnes was murdered a few months ago, the Cambrian landed a punitive expedition of 75 marines, but no trace of the natives was found. The entire native population had taken to the hills, and although the marines spent three days ashore, they were unable to discover the actual murderers or secure any information as to their whereabouts. Oliver Byrnes, it will be remembered, was tomahawked, his skull being severed from the body.

H.M.S. Cambrian subsequently visited Langa Langa, on the island of Malaita, where, in December last, Captain Mackenzie lost his life at the hands of a band of treacherous natives. Particulars of the murder have already been published, and Mr. Woodford, the High Commissioner, asked for the services of a warship to enable punishment to be meted out. Malaita is the most dreaded of all the islands in the Solomon Group, and the action of Captain Mackenzie in trading there without a white companion in his schooner Minota was described at the time as tantamount to suicide. While bending down on the deck of his vessel to hand some "trade" to a native purchaser he was attacked and killed.

A message was sent by the Cambrian to the bush tribes to deliver up the murderers at once, and the natives, who were by no means alarmed, sent back the insolent reply, "If the man-o'-war wants to fight we shall be only too pleased to meet you."

Mr. Darbishire, a prominent planter, whose headquarters are at Guadalcanar, and who arrived at Sydney by the Makambo, says that the Cambrian landed 75 marines. They walked 15 miles inland to punish the bush tribes, but all they found was the ensign of the schooner Minota in one of the villages. The marines burnt all the native houses, which are constructed of grass and leaves, destroyed a large quantity of yams which the natives had been collecting, and shot a number of pigs, which are regarded as of great value. The expedition then returned to the Cambrian without having sighted any of the inhabitants.

When the Makambo sailed for Sydney H.M.S. Cambrian was at Tulagi, the headquarters of Mr. C. M. Woodford, the British Resident Commissioner in the Solomons.

ATTACK ON THE LEUENEUWA.

A NATIVE SHOT DEAD.

Tourists from the Solomon Islands who arrived here by the steamer Makambo, state that Captain Hermes, the master of the auxiliary ketch Leueneuwa, and the mate of the vessel were recently murderously attacked by one of the natives of Malaita, who had spent some years in Queensland, and had been deported last year, as a result of which the native was killed.

The Leueneuwa, which belongs to Lever's Plantations, Limited, was at Rendova, in the Solomons, at the time. The native boy suddenly flourished a huge sheath knife, and adopted a menacing attitude. Fearing that he would run amok, Captain Hermes and his mate attempted to secure him; but the native fought desperately for his freedom. During the scuffle, so it is said, the mate of the Leueneuwa dropped his revolver, which the native managed to secure.

He covered both captain and mate with the revolver, and fired, the mate being injured slightly in his hand. Mr. Darbishire, a resident of the Solomons, now in Sydney, says that, as the lives of two Europeans were in danger, someone fired on the armed "boy," and he was killed instantly. A prolonged inquiry into the incident was held at Tulgai, the headquarters of the Resident Commissioner, and H.M.S. Cambrian was despatched to Gizo and to Fulsi, in the Shortland Group, to procure additional evidence. The result of the inquiry had not been divulged when the Makambo sailed for Sydney.

TERALBA MINERS' CLAIMS.

DELAY OF THE COAL COURT.

SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS POSSIBLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The delay in the resumption by the Special Mining Court of the hearing of the Teralba miners' claims is causing a strong feeling of dissatisfaction throughout that district, and the men are threatening to take serious steps unless something is done very soon to better their position.

When Judge Heydon was persuaded to return to continue the case in July last it was only on the condition that he should resume the hearing as his other duties permitted. He devoted three days to the case in July, and then had to go to Sydney on other business. Since then the pressure of work has prevented him from returning. The Teralba miners in the meantime are working on the same basis as they were last year, whereas the men in the Maitland district are receiving increased wages. This naturally has led to dissatisfaction, and the men are demanding that steps should be taken to procure either a return of the court or higher rates. As Judge Heydon has already taken a large amount of evidence in the case, it is desired that he should continue the hearing in preference to another Judge being appointed.

A largely attended meeting of the men was held to-day at Teralba to consider the position, and many of the speakers were rather emphatic in their demands that their claims should receive attention.

Mr. Peter Bowling, president of the federation, who is also a member of the court, was present, but he stated that he could accept no responsibility for the delay. He had done all that he could to hasten matters. He promised, however, to interview Judge Heydon at an early opportunity, and communicate the result to the men at once.

WHALES ON THE COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

For the past week over 30 large whales have been hovering in the vicinity of Wollongong beaches, and have been the means of drawing hundreds to see them sporting. At various times to-day they came right in close to the beach.

A HIGH JUMP.

BY GIRL ON HORSEBACK.

GUNNEDAH, Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Maud Foley, aged 11, put up an age record on Thursday, the third day of the show, when she rode the veteran Rattler over the bar at 6ft 5in. The jump was witnessed and photographed by Mr. Castle.

MINING TRAGEDY.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

AT MOUNT MORGAN MINE.

CRUSHED BY FALLING ORE.

GHASTLY SIGHTS.

MT. MORGAN (Q.), Sunday.

One of the most unfortunate mining fatalities that has ever happened in Queensland occurred at the Mt. Morgan Company's mine on Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, no fewer than seven men being instantly crushed to death, without the slightest warning.

The killed were:—

WALTER KIERKE, married, about 28, shoveller.

SAMUEL JORY, married, one child, miner.

HENRY HILLYARD, married, two children, about 38 years, miner.

SYDNEY SHEPPARD, single, 26 years, platelayer.

THOMAS RYAN, shoveller, a recent arrival.

JOSEPH LEISHMAN, 26, married, platelayer.

GUTHRIE, Christian name and age not ascertainable.

The seven men killed are all employees of the contractors, with the exception of Joseph Leishman and Sydney Sheppard, who were platelayers.

Of the foregoing Leishman and Guthrie are local men. The others are recently from Gympie.

At present no arrangements have been made for the funerals. The body of Thomas Ryan has not yet been recovered.

The terrible news sperad like wildfire throughout the mine and town of Mt. Morgan. Men from other portions of the mine flocked to the underworkings, proffering their assistance in removing the huge masses of ore which covered the bodies. One glance at the heap of rock was sufficient to show that there was no hope that anyone was alive. It was as though an avalanche had crushed on a small dwelling. It is the general opinion that all seven must have been killed instantly. Some of those found were easily recognised, but others were so smashed that their limbs had been severed and their features utterly destroyed.

The town was thrown into a state of gloom. On every side were heard expressions of regret and horror at the unexpected calamity. Much sympathy was extended to the wives and families of the unfortunate men. The general manager (Mr. G. A. Richard) is absent at Port Kembla, and the assistant general manager (Mr. H. P. Seale) was at Port Alma, having left Rockhampton just about the time the accident occurred. He was informed of the tragedy by telephone and hastened back to Rockhampton, and obtaining a special train arrived at Mt. Morgan at 5 o'clock this morning. Since that time he has been superintending the strenuous efforts made to recover the bodies.

The method of working this ground is called the chamber system, which consists of taking out the ore in long chambers, in panels 60ft wide, and then pigstying the upsides to hold the mullock that is put in position to replace the depleted ore. On the 850ft level there are three such chambers, about 400ft in length. Before putting in the filling a drive is formed by rough pigsties, 10ft apart, with poling between. The filling is put on the sides and over the top of this timber before mining over head is proceeded with. If bad ground presents itself rough square pigsties are built directly opposite the filling. Although the place where the ore has been taken out looks like a huge cavern the system, where the ground is sound and solid, like it is at Mount Morgan, is perfectly safe under ordinary conditions. The men were working on what is called the second cut in the chamber; that is, the ground from floor to roof had been taken out 10ft higher, and it was this ore that slipped and crushed the unfortunate man to death.

The fall was at the junction of No. 4 crosscut main oreway in No. 1 chamber. The pigstye had been carried almost up to the face, and in a few days would have been completed, when the accident could not have occurred. Already about 120,000 tons of ore have been removed from this level without any fall of ore having occurred. The present work was carried out by the contractors, several of whom were Gympie people. Directly the accident was known, Mr. James White, registered mine manager for the company, took charge of operations, and did all that could be done under the circumstances.

Nearly all the men from the other part of the mine, and others from town, volunteered to assist in the rescue work. The men were employed in relays, and the ore passed out from hand to hand, which was a quicker method than trucking it. Pieces had to be broken with hammers, while other larger ones had to be broken by plastering with dynamite; that is, pasting dynamite on to the rock with pieces of clay and exploding it. In spite of the strenuous exertions used, the first man was not got out till this morning, though portion of his body had been visible for an hour or two. Sydney Sheppard was the first man found. The five others were found in close proximity to where Sheppard was; in fact all six were got in a spot from three to four yards square. They were taken out at intervals up to 8 o'clock, when the only man missing was Thomas Ryan.

The supposed explanation of how the men came to be so close together is that just prior to the accident three of the men had taken a rock-drill steel to where the shovellers were standing, waiting at the trucks. At this moment the rock fell with a crash, and forced out the air so suddenly that the candles were put out. There were several miraculous escapes.

About 4.40 o'clock Mr. James Sutherland, a contractor, was struck on the forehead with a hammer when tightening a block of the machine. He was so injured that Mr. David Higgins, another contractor, took Sutherland home. It was while they were absent that the accident occurred. William Chardon had brought in some steel, and was coming away at the time of the fall. He was only just clear of the falling rock. He is suffering from shock. Two other men, James Neill and Robt. Banks, were up on a heap of ore, already broken, working the machine, getting it ready for boring another hole.

Gold Warden Lee Bryce was informed of the accident, and was quickly on the spot. He remained some time, and in the absence of the Inspector of Mines (Mr. Harvey Warde) the warden arranged for two experienced miners, T. Lester (manager of the Mount Morgan Extension mine) and G. Grabner (shift boss) to examine the place of the fall, and make periodical inspection. Mr. Cudmow, one of the directors of the company, and Police-inspector Toohey, proceeded to the mine.

The bodies on being found singly were wrapped in canvas, and carried to litters at the mouth tunnel, thence being conveyed to the hospital morgue. The Government Medical Officer examined the bodies.

Later.

Sydney Phillip Sheppard was within a month of 31 years. He was second son of the late S. Sheppard, a well-known Gympie sharebroker, who himself died on the 25th of last month. Deceased, who had been working at Mt. Morgan nearly two years, came down to Gympie to attend his father's funeral, and returned to his duties last Sunday night.

Harry Hillyard was married, and was about 33 years of age. He was a native of Gympie, and leaves a widow and two boys, aged 4 and 2 years.

Samuel Jory, aged 43, was a native of Cornwall, and had been at Gympie about 12 years. At Christmas he left for Mount Morgan. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Walter Gierke, 29, was a native of Gympie, mining for a number of years on the field. Afterwards he went tributing. About two months ago he went to Mount Morgan. He was married about two years ago, and leaves a widow, but no children.

Thomas Ryan was a single man, aged 20. He was a native of Gympie, which he left last month to go to Mt. Morgan. His death will be a great loss to his family, whom he materially helped to support.

James Leishmann was a native of Gympie, but left a good number of years ago.

DIED WHILE SHEARING.

BROTHER'S SIMILAR END.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

A shearer named Sydney Bullock died suddenly the other day at Langawirra station while in the act of shearing. Death is believed to be due to heart failure. Deceased, who was a single man, came from Bathurst. His brother died two years ago under similar circumstances.

GOOD HAULS OF SCHNAPPER.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

Large hauls of schnapper have been made off Wollongong during the past fortnight. Yesterday three Italian fishermen landed two large baskets full, several weighing over 14 pounds.

LORD DUDLEY.

NOT HIS FIRST VISIT.

A SCHOOLBOY'S PRIVATEER.

SYMPATHETIC STATESMAN.

This is not the first that the Earl of Dudley has seen of Australia. One beautiful Saturday afternoon, a week before Christmas, 22 years ago, a small schooner steam yacht came in between the Heads. Lord Dudley's father had died the year before—1885—and he had come in for the title. He was only a big boy, just leaving Eton. But he had made up his mind to see the world—the whole of it, including, if necessary, seas that were safe only to pirates. So he had bought this schooner and put a Nordenfeldt gun in her bows and set out, like the hero in a boys' novel, on the most delightful go-as-you-please-and-see-where-you-come-out voyage that was ever planned. She was an ideal little ship for the work; only nine years old, very fast under sail—she had done 12 and 13 knots with sails alone; and if it fell a calm she carried coal to steam for 11 days at 8½ knots. She was 177 tons net register (374 tons as they measure yachts), 138ft long, and 25ft wide. Her engines worked to 60-h.p. She had been turned into a perfect gem in the fitting. Her little after cabin—it ran around the stern—was all polished birdseye maple with Japanese silk panelling and green velvet seats. The big saloon was polished maple and green velvet. There were on the floor or the walls the skins and horns of animals they had shot on their way; for they could just put in on any wild coast and shoot and shoot and shoot until they were sick of it. There were suits of old armour, and rugs, and a piano and a harmonium. The little ship took a crew of 27 to sail her—a captain, two mates, two engineers, carpenter, boatswain, three stewards, cooks, and 14 seamen. And all this for four passengers—this boy of 18, Mr. Montcrieff (his uncle), Mr. W. H. Carnegie, and Dr. Hull. As for the looks of her, "she bears," said the "Sydney Morning Herald" of the Monday after she came in, "a strong general resemblance to H.M.S. Dart; and like that vessel she has what some people regard as a defect—her masts are straight." And her name was the "Marchesa."

A CRUISE TO DREAM OF.

The "Marchesa," with only her crew on board, left Southampton on September 15, 1885, coaled at Capt Verde Island, touched at Bahia, Brazil, and reached Rio. Lord Dudley and his friends went straight across on a mail steamer to Rio and joined her there; and the Emperor of Brazil—it was a monarchy then—came off and paid them a visit. They blazed away a full salute from two little brass cannon, and received him royally. The Emperor was delighted with their little gem of a privateer. They poked for three months about the River Plate, Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, and Colonia; they prodded in and out of the long wild coast of Patagonia, landed where they wished, shot to their heart's content. They stopped for two months at the Falkland Islands; touched Rio Gallegos, almost an unvisited port; threaded the Straits of Magellan; rode out on 90 fathoms of cable some most mountainous stormy seas in Valparaiso—when other boats, 50 of them, foundered. They put out and touched that most hopelessly lonely island of Juan Fernandez; called at Callao—and finally came across the Pacific to the Marquesas, sailing only; Tahiti, Society Islands, Fiji, Norfolk Island, where Bishop Selwyn entertained them—and so into Sydney.

AN INTERESTING DINNER.

Lord Dudley must know a deal more about Australia than most of us suspect. At least he was here in very interesting days. At the time when the yacht was in this harbour Lord Carrington was finishing his first year as Governor. The agitation against the Mount Rennie prisoners being executed was being carried furiously forward; and Mr. F. M. Darley had just been made Chief Justice. A man of whom one hardly hears now was Premier. He gave a dinner to Mr. Darley. The men whom Lord Dudley (who was then a boy of 18) met at that dinner happened to be as interesting a lot as ever sat round an Australian table:—Lord Carrington, the Marquis of Stafford, Sir Alfred Stephen, Mr. Justice Fawcett, Sir William Manning, Mr. Justice Innes, Judge Forbes, Mr. Justice Mein of Queensland, Sir John Robertson, Sir L. Strickland, Bishop Barry, Cardinal Moran, Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, Messrs. E. Barton, Alex. Campbell, Philip Gidley King, W. Macleay, C. K. Mackellar, Ms.L.C., Mr. J. P. Garvan, Admiral Tryon (who was just being hauled over the coals in the British Parliament for the punishment by H.M.S. Diamond of the New Hebrides natives for murdering the master and others of the schooner Elibank). General Richardson, Major M'Kenzie, Captain Lake, R.N., Messrs. J. R. Fairfax, G. B. Simpson, Q.C., W. J. Foster, Q.C., A. J. Riley, and Dr. Maclaurin. So that Lord Dudley has met more distinguished Australians than have most Australians of his own age. He stayed a few weeks in Sydney, sent the yacht round to Melbourne, went over himself by easy stages, stopping in the country on the way. Stayed for six weeks in Melbourne, living mostly at the club or with Major Ind; and finally sailed by way of Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, and the Suez Canal home. There are not many people in the world who have made a voyage like that. If he had been a mere adventurous boy, it might have passed into memory as a sort of glorious escapade. But in this case the man who was rich enough to give himself such a cruise as most people dream on happened to have an eager intelligent desire to learn and to do good with the learning. Probably that cruise was the most important event in all his life.

Naturally, after 18 months like that, Lord Dudley is a yachtsman. Like all the Wards, he is a thorough sportsman. But he has never been able to play cricket or row like the rest of the family, owing to hip trouble, which has made him lame from boyhood. Shooting was open to him, and yachting and racing, and even hunting. He is master of the Worcestershire Foxhounds, and president of the Ranelagh Club. When a youngster he bought a number of very expensive racehorses, scraped together a good stud, and raced with a will, but seldom won. So during his courtship he sold the lot, and has never raced since. But he is about the most distinguished yachtsman that was ever in Sydney. He began with a little boat, the Dacia, 5-rater, and won and won and won again; 23 firsts and 4 other prizes out of 31 races in 1892. Generally he steered her himself. In 1893 he built a 20-rater; a failure; but his next 20-rater, the Inyoni, was about the best that sailed. Whenever the Emperor of Germany wants to enter his big yachts for a race he gets Lord Dudley to arrange about it for him. Lord Dudley does not do his yachting by halves. He has belonged to four yacht clubs, and is vice-president of a fifth. Shooting is his other sport. His own preserves are famous, and regularly he goes with the Prince of Wales right across Europe to shoot in the forests of Baron Hirsch in Hungary.

So there cannot be much doubt about Lord Dudley's sport. His politics seem to be those of a good, keen, intelligent sport rather than anything else. He started them as a mere boy; worked for his local people in local ways; made a speech or two in the House of Lords so well that Lord Salisbury in 1895—when he was only 28—made him Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade; threw the post up when the Boer war came went off in the Imperial Yeomanry to fight, and was made Assistant Adjutant-General of the Yeomanry in South Africa, returned and took up local politics, was put in 1902 by a Unionist Government into one of the great places of the Empire—the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland—the youngest that was ever put there—and shocked them all by declaring that "the only way to rule Ireland was to rule it by Irish ideas." He did not mean that to become a proverb when he said it, but it became a proverb within the year. He read Irish history and wore Irish clothes, and used all things Irish that he could. He travelled up and down and through and across all Ireland in his motor car—as he will probably do here also—took the trouble to find out who the Irish were, and what they thought. It turned out that the three men in that Unionist party who were responsible for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham in the Cabinet, Lord Dudley, and Sir Antony M'Donell, all became believers in the "half-way house" to Home Rule—the idea that the Imperial Parliament should allow local or less important matters to devolve on and rest with local bodies for decision. First the "Times" and then the party, and lastly perhaps the Cabinet, quarrelled over it. Mr. Wyndham resigned, but Lord Dudley stayed to the end of his term. He was not a Liberal, but he was a Conservative who thought for himself. And the Conservatives who do that are apt to be more startling than the Liberals.

A DIFFICULT PREDECESSOR.

For a man of 41 he has seen a great deal of big politics. But it may be doubted if he will have quite the same real influence on Australian politics as Lord Northcote is now pretty well known to have had. There are not two men in Australia who read through every law that is passed there, in every Parliament; who dig through a Blue Book on old-age pensions, 3in thick, from cover to cover; who can tell you that he thinks someone has not quite grasped the meaning of paragraph 14b of a despatch which was posted and done with six months ago. A man of Lord Northcote's calibre is bound to repress himself in Australia. Mr. Deakin has once or twice generously hinted at what the public cannot see in their Governor-General. But every man in the street can guess that whatever the theories of the Constitution, it is absurd to think that a man of this calibre can be in constant touch with the leaders of politics without influencing the leaders. Probably Lord Northcote has it in him, if the fates choose, to be the best Secretary for the Colonies that ever was. He is a most difficult man to follow. But if his past is any guide, Lord Dudley will be a very able and sympathetic Governor-General. He will probably keep a greater state than any Governor-General before him, as he did in Ireland, where he made it his rule, for all his bright court, "to see every representative of every class and race and section that wished to see him."

LADY DUDLEY.

As for Lady Dudley, of whom Lady Randolph Churchill's memoirs say that "she will be handed down to posterity as the most beautiful woman of her generation," a very pretty little romance used to be told about her marriage. How she was the daughter of a rich Quaker banker, a Gurney of Norfolk, a descendant of Elizabeth Fry herself; how her father's bank broke, and she and her sister took to dress-making in the West End, and when that failed to serving in a great milliner's, until their aunt, the Duchess of Bedford, and Lady Henry Somerset helped them; and how Rachael Gurney was immediately afterwards married to Lord Dudley—the most fashionable wedding of the year. However, when that story was last published the London Press Association was asked to say that there was no foundation for it. It had been repeated constantly, and was a trifle annoying—not because there was anything in the suggestion of shopkeeping, but because it had never happened. Lady Dudley is one of the great hostesses of England. Her reign was the most brilliant that ever was at Dublin Castle. Lord and Lady Dudley entertained the King and Queen there. They have seven children. The eldest is Lady Gladys Ward, now 16; then come Viscount Ednam, the heir, 14; Lady Marwyth Lillian Ward, 12; the Hon. Roderick John Ward, 6; Lady Alexandra Patricia Ward, 4; and two twins, one year old, to whom the King stood godfather in person.

IMMENSELY WEALTHY.

Lord Dudley is immensely wealthy. The first of the Wards was a jeweller, who worked for Queen Henrietta Maria, the wife of Charles I. He married the heiress of Richard Humble, of Goosehays, in Essex, and was knighted and made Baron Ward of Birmingham. The Wards were made Viscounts in 1763, and Earls in 1860. By marrying into a family that had lands near Birmingham they became owners of some lands on which in the last century there turned out to be both coal and iron. An estate of 30,000 acres is nothing out of the way in Australia, but it is enormous in England; and the royalties from the mines and rents bring in about £130,000 a year.

Lord Dudley has a number of most magnificent country houses, and a house in Carlton Gardens, London. Whitley Court, near Worcester, is a finer living house than exists in Australia. One may step from one wing of the house into the private chapel, and from the other into the private theatre. A fountain which is famous for one reason or another plays into a sheet of water in front of the house, and beyond in the park is as big a herd of deer as can be seen in England. Lord Dudley's home is at Whitley. But he also owns Himley Hall, Dudley; Crogen, County Merioneth; and Inver Lodge, County Galway.

ARRIVAL AT PINKENBA.

TRANSHIPS TO THE POWERFUL.

INCIDENTS OF THE VOYAGE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The steamer Aorangi arrived at Pinkenba to-day with Australia's new Governor-General, the Earl of Dudley, on board. His Excellency landed in company with Captain Verney, A.D.C. to the State Governor, and spent some time in strolling about the wharfs inspecting the railway carriages and chatting as he walked. Tall, broad-shouldered, and withal a distinguished looking gentleman, he was a very noticeable figure, and it was not long before he became identified. Lord Dudley's privacy was strictly respected.

Somewhere about 10 o'clock the Lucinda, flying the Governor's flag, arrived at Pinkenba. On board were Lord Chelmsford, Sir Arthur Morgan, the Chief Justice (Sir Pope Cooper), the Acting Premier (Mr. Blair), the Minister for Lands (Mr. Bell), the Treasurer (Mr. Airey), the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. O'Sullivan), and a few others. Lord Dudley by this time had returned to the Aorangi, and Lord Chelmsford boarded the vessel, and personally greeted him. Lord Chelmsford conducted him on board the Lucinda, which steamed up the river as far as Victoria Bridge, affording an opportunity of viewing the picturesqueness of the river. Lord Dudley did not land. On the Lucinda's return voyage lunch was served, and the steamer passed on to the Bay, where at about half-past 3 Lord Dudley and the members of his party went on board H.M.S. Powerful. Shortly afterwards the Queensland contingent returned to the Lucinda, which steamed back, the cruiser proceeding on her way to Sydney, where his Excellency lands officially.

Representatives of the press sought an interview with Lord Dudley on the Aorangi, but Lord Dudley, through his private secretary, Mr. Walter Callan, intimated that he did not desire to say anything at this stage. Mr. Callan, however, courteously gave a few particulars of his Excellency's movements.

After the great Canadian celebration he had travelled by stages through Canada. At Montreal he was the guest of Lord Strathcona, and at Ottawa of Lord Grey. A day was spent pleasantly at Laggan in the Rockies, and a day each at Victoria and Vancouver. On arrival at Honolulu he spent a day with Mr. Davies, Acting British Consul. At Suva he was the guest of Governor Sir Everard im Thurm. From what can be gathered from passengers, his Excellency was very popular on board. He travelled as a private gentleman. He joined in sports and social functions as one of themselves. His affability and courtesy made everyone enthusiastic in his praise. He occupied most of his time playing deck cricket and quoits with other passengers and the officers of the ship. During one part of the voyage there were two cricket matches between England and Australia. His Excellency took a prominent and sportsmanlike part on behalf of his native land. The first match resulted in a win for Australia by one wicket. In the return match, which was left undecided, Lord Dudley made top score. Taking also an interest in quoits, he offered as prizes two handsome scarfpins. One of these was won by the second engineer, Mr. Campbell, and the other by Mr. Hamilton, a passenger to Melbourne.

RECEPTION IN THE CAPITALS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Nearly all of the Federal Ministers will leave Melbourne on Monday to meet the new Governor-General, Lord Dudley, and attend the swearing-in ceremony. The Attorney-General will not be present, as he journeys north with Lord Northcote, who will be accorded farewell demonstrations at various places between Wallangarra and Brisbane. Lord Dudley will be accompanied to Melbourne by Ministers. The Federal illuminations of fleet week, and probably others as well, are to be utilised in the welcome to be given him on arrival at the seat of Government.

AN ISLAND WRECK.

THE MURUNA A TOTAL LOSS.

The Swedish Consul in the Bismarck Archipelago, Mr. Wahlen, who owns plantations in New Britain, recently lost his ketch, the Muruna, while engaged in recruiting labour for his stations. Mr. Wahlen, who arrived here by the steamer Prinz Sigismund, said last night that the Muruna encountered a terrific gale when in Dampier Straits, and was driven ashore on a reef.

The little vessel bumped so severely on the reef that she very quickly went to pieces, and sank. The crew managed to get to the mainland in the ship's boat, and on news of the disaster reaching Herbertshohe Mr. Wahlen chartered the ketch Empress to bring the castaways home.

CARDINAL MORAN CRITICISED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Speaking at the united Orange service in Balaclava Methodist Church to-day, Mr. O. R. Snowball, Grand President of the local Orange lodge, replied to remarks recently made in Sydney by Cardinal Moran respecting the Roman Catholics of America. Mr. Snowball said that Cardinal Moran had declared that there were 5000 Roman Catholics in the American fleet. That was untrue. Inquiries showed that there were not more than 1000, which was about their due proportion, as they constituted about 14 per cent. of the population. Miss Maud Elder, herself a Roman Catholic, read a paper at the last St. Louis Exposition before the Roman Catholic Congress. She said that 14 per cent. of the population of the United States were Roman Catholics. She did not mention that 33 per cent. of the navy were Roman Catholics, but she would have done so had it been a fact. Nearly all the roughs in America, she said, were Roman Catholics, and that industrial troubles were led by Roman Catholic men and women. Cardinal Moran had told a number of falsehoods about distress in Ireland. The facts were that the British Government granted £10,000,000 to relieve the famine, £800,000 was contributed by the people of England, and £200,000 of that was given by the Quakers. Only £130,000 went from America to relieve Ireland.

NATIVE OUTBREAK.

TROUBLE IN THE CAROLINES.

GERMAN TROOPS DESPATCHED.

News of serious trouble among the natives of Ponape, in the western division of the Caroline Islands, was brought to Sydney by the German steamer Prinz Sigismund, which arrived on Saturday from the Far East, via the German possessions in the Pacific. The first intimation of the trouble was received while the Prinz Sigismund was at Yap, the principal port in the eastern division of the Caroline Group, and the terminus of the cable.

From the meagre particulars available at Yap it appears that the natives are not in revolt against the Government, but a state of inter-tribal warfare exists, and much bloodshed is anticipated. For several years past jealousy has existed between the different tribes, and on many occasions serious complications have been threatened, and only averted by prompt action on the part of the German authorities.

Dr. Hahl, the Governor of the German possessions, whose headquarters are Herbertshoe, in New Britain, was informed of the outbreak, and in the absence of the Government yacht Seestern he chartered the steamer Langeoog, belonging to the Nord-deutscher Lloyd, and employed in the inter-island trade. With all despatch the Langeoog was equipped for a punitive expedition, and within a few hours after the receipt of the news she sailed from Herbertshoe with 100 picked troops for Ponape.

The Government yacht Seestern had left Herbertshohe for Yap only a day before the arrival of the Prinz Sigismund at Herbertshohe with the news, but instructions have been sent to the authorities at Yap to order her return immediately she is sighted. It is the intention of Dr. Hahl to visit Ponape in his yacht, accompanied by additional troops, and in all probability he is by this time well on his way to the scene of battle. Dr. Hahl exercises very great influence with the natives, and speaks their language, and it is confidently expected that he will be able to speedily terminate the strife.

The fear is expressed in New Guinea and New Britain that although the trouble at the outset was confined to the natives themselves, it may, if not quickly checked, extend to the white residents, of whom there are only a handful. The native population of Ponape is estimated at 6000, of whom about 2500 are capable of participating in inter-tribal warfare. The Deputy Governor at Ponape is Dr. Fritz, while at Yap Dr. Hahl is represented by Mr. Senf.

Mr. Wahlen, the Swedish Consul in the Bismarck Archipelago, who arrived at Sydney by the Prinz Sigismund, does not anticipate any very serious results from the native uprising. "The Europeans are in no danger," he said last night, "and you will find that Dr. Hahl will soon settle the native differences."

"The natives have no rifles and no ammunition," he added, "for these were all delivered up to the authorities when the islands were taken over by Germany from Spain in 1900. Since then the fighting has been carried on with spears. The next news that you will receive will be that the whole trouble is over."

JACK LONDON WRECKED.

IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Jack London, who is touring the South Seas in his yacht Snark for the purpose of gathering material for several new novels, has already had some sensational experiences and the news has now been brought to Sydney by the steamer Makambo that he has been shipwrecked in the Solomon Islands.

The Snark, it seems, became disabled, owing to the engine-room pump breaking down, and, as repairs could not be carried out locally, it was decided to lay the Snark up, pending the receipt from Sydney of a new pump. The Snark was therefore anchored near Penduffreyn Station, on the island of Guadalcanar—the plantation of Mr. Darbishire, who is now on a visit to Sydney. Discussing the incident last night Mr. Darbishire said:—"Mr. and Mrs. London stayed with us for three weeks while their vessel was laid up, but as they both desired to see as much of the islands as possible they joined the recruiting vessel Minota, commanded by Captain Svenson."

The Minota, it seems, became becalmed and cast anchor off Mailu Reef. Unexpectedly, however, the cable parted, and the Minota drifted with the current on to the reef and was very badly damaged. The steering gear was carried away, and the false keel completely torn away.

The schooner Eugenie, owned by Captain W. H. Pope, proceeded to the rescue of Mr. and Mrs. London, and they were safely conveyed ashore. Subsequently the Minota was successfully refloated, and repairs will be carried out locally.

FATAL BOATING ACCIDENT.

TWO CONSTABLES DROWNED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

This afternoon a fatal boating accident occurred on Broken River, at the weir recently erected by the Benalla Waterworks Trust. It involved the death of Constables James Cummins and James Daley, while a civilian named William Thistleton also nearly lost his life.

The three men went for a row in a boat, which is in charge of the police, and got up to the weir. Mr. George Hoskings, who was on the bank, ran after them to warn them not to go near the weir, but before he could get within hailing distance the bow of the boat got drawn in by a strong current, and the water coming over the fall, struck the boat, and soon filled and overturned it. Hoskings got a stick to hold out and rescue them with but it was not long enough. Daley and Cummins tried to swim out of the current, but were sucked in, and after being in the water nearly ten minutes Cummins got within a foot of the stick, but was too exhausted to get nearer, and sank. Thistleton was carried into shallow water, and Hoskings going in up to his waist pulled him out just as the current was about to wash him into deep water again.

The bodies of the other two men were recovered. Both constables returned to Benalla last night after being on duty in Melbourne. Daley had only been transferred to Benalla a month ago. Both men were unmarried.

LIMESTONE CAVES.

DISCOVERY IN TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

A discovery which must prove an immensely valuable State asset in attracting tourists to Tasmania has been made on the north-west coast. It is in the form of a series of spacious caves, richly adorned with stalactites and stalagmites, and crystal lime formation, which combine to make scenes within the caverns of fascinating beauty. It is not altogether a recent discovery, the existence of the caves having been known for something over a year. They were found by Frederick Holmes through the agency of a kangaroo, which he had shot. The wounded animal limped through a large aperture in a mass of limestone rocks. Upon investigation Holmes then saw sufficient to satisfy himself that this was the entrance to new caves. It was not till quite recently, however, that the caves were thoroughly explored, and it was then discovered that they were possessed of a wealth of marvellous beauty. They have not yet been opened to the public, but the few who have seen them describe them to be a wonderful mass of dazzling splendour.

A WIDOW'S GRIEF.

DROWNS HERSELF AT ST. KILDA.

AFTER SUICIDE OF HUSBAND.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Marie von Rourbach, a young widow whose husband, Louis von Rourbach, committed suicide on Monday last, drowned herself at St. Kilda yesterday evening.

The husband was found dead in his bed at the Council Club Hotel on Monday morning last, and a bottle of cyanide of potassium was found in the room. He left the following letter to a friend:—"My dearest friend in the world, will you forgive me, and you will have a dying man's love, and I will see after you in another world. Do, do forgive me. (Signed) Louis. She does own to it; can see me at the morgue in the morning."

Two lads walking on the beach at St. Kilda on Saturday night saw a woman walk to the end of a small jetty and throw herself into the sea. They rushed to her assistance, and kept her above water till other help arrived. The woman was unconscious when taken out of the water, but animation was restored, and she was sent to Alfred Hospital, where she died at half-past 9 the same evening. Her identity was still unknown when the body was removed to the city morgue, but when it arrived there Constable Watson immediately recognised it as that of Marie von Rourbach, who had identified the body of her husband at the opening of the coroner's inquest on Wednesday last.

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THE FLEET SAILS.

DEPARTURE IN A FOG.

MELBOURNE'S GLOOMY LEAVETAKING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The battleships have gone. Yesterday morning, while the Bay was no more than a mere grey blur of fog, they took up their anchors and stole out to the open sea.

Peverse so often during the week, the weather outdid itself in malignity on Saturday. A clear moonlight the previous night had held nothing but friendly promises for the thousands that had decided to awake with the morn and bid farewell to the fleet; yet of those thousands but few saw more than fitful glimpses of phantom masts and spars making eerie way high up in the mist. It was not a great crowd that turned out, for the majority of citizens, knowing their Melbourne fog, turned indoors again when they first looked upon it. Still there was a fair number at Williamstown—the nearest land-spot to the anchorage. The excursion steamers that crept hooting through the fog bore many passengers, and out at the Heads some hundreds who had made the trip the night before stood shivering on the uplands determined to see what of the departure was vouchsafed.

Just before 8 o'clock there came faintly to those ashore a bugle call, followed by others farther and farther off till the last was a little wail, strangely muffled yet strangely sweet as it struggled shoreward through the fog. There was quick activity toward on the great ships out there behind the grey curtain. A signal shot like a startled bird to the yardarm of the Connecticut, and a raucous rattle told of the anchors being weighed. Then a musical medley broke upon the morning as eight bells sounded from every ship, and on the instant "Old Glory" flew to the truck of 18 masts. The rolling fog thinned for a moment, and the people at Williamstown saw the shadowy outlines of the ships and splash of colour made by the revered symbol of their friends, but an emotion strangely intense seemed to grip them as fitful strains of our own National Anthem floated shoreward from the fleet. It was only little bits of the old tune that reached the listeners, yet the mere fact of it coming in such fashion worked a wonder of sentiment. It seemed that the commonplace old tune which voices such glorious traditions to us was being sung by some big voice breaking with emotion. "Good-bye" is common-place enough, but when it is said with a catch in the voice it is the most heart-rending thing in all the world, and there was something of the spirit of this that seized the crowd and held it mute till the last chord had trembled to silence in the fog.

Then came the first few bars of the "Star-spangled Banner," only to be overtaken, overwhelmed in the muffled roar of cannon as the Connecticut and the British ships said farewell in the language of their kind. While yet she was saluting, and in a fresher, snow-white fog of her own making, the great flagship moved in ghostly majesty down the ranks of her consorts, and as she pressed on each in its turn—except the Kansas—fell into due place in the long line behind her. The white armada was on its way. The people ashore stood silently seeking with straining eyes to follow the wraith-like battleships into the mist, but the great grey curtain rolled between, and the fleet had gone.

The flagship led the big line slowly down the Bay, and at intervals when there came a thinning of the grey shroud that rested on the waters people afar off saw a bank of smoke darkly smudging a low sky, and sometimes masts and spars made phantom crosses against the grey, but the ships themselves had lost both substance and shadow. Only as they came to the Heads did they take unto themselves definite shape again, and then but for a brief space. Here a pelting shower drove in from the sea, but as they passed through Melbourne's outer gates ship after ship showed up in mysterious sequence in the near distance; but almost ere each bow dipped to the long rollers of the open ocean it had passed behind the blue-grey curtain of the rain.

From the signal station a fluttering hue of bunting said "Farewell; wish you a pleasant voyage." The flagship had noted it, and as she headed for the open Admiral Sperry spoke back to Victoria a last word of kindly acknowledgment. A ray of colour shot to the yard of the Connecticut.

"What is it?" asked someone.

"He says 'Thank you,'" said the signalman in reply.

THE KANSAS REMAINS.

The battleship Kansas did not steam out of Port Phillip with the rest of the fleet yesterday. She is to remain at Melbourne till Monday in order to pick up the American mails and take on any "stragglers," of whom there are expected to be a good many.

VISIT TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

Sir John Forrest has informed the Premier that the proposed arrangements for Western Australia's reception of the visitors are acceptable, and that it is quite probable that some of the officers will visit Perth. Mr. Parker, secretary of the local celebration committee in connection with the visit of the American fleet, received the following wire from Mr. Smallborn, secretary of the American press committee travelling with the fleet, in reply to one sent by him: "I and Dart Walker, American pressmen, will go to Perth; Matthews, Patchin, and Cotworthy also likely to go."

In connection with the visit of several hundred schoolboys from various parts of the State, the following telegram has been received from Mr. Simons, secretary, who is at present in Adelaide: "Admiral Sperry has promised that the boys of the contingent shall be taken over the vessels of the fleet. He has arranged that his flotilla of motor launches shall be placed at the disposal of the managers, should the weather be fine, to enable the boys to visit his ships."

IN SEARCH OF STRAGGLERS.

EIGHTY-FIVE MEN MISSING.

UNSHAKABLE FRIENDSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

When the American fleet sailed there must have been several hundred sailors missing. The lists supplied to the police from four vessels gave the names of 141 men, for whose apprehension rewards varying from 5 to 10 dollars were offered. There were 24 from the Illinois, 31 from the Missouri, 57 from the Kentucky, and 31 from the Minnesota. There were, however, many sailors from other ships to be seen yesterday, and a number of men from the ships named were not on the "reward" list, as some of the police found when they apprehended them and handed them over to the fleet authorities. A great number of sailors made their way back to Williamstown without intervention by the police, and the number of missing was considerably reduced.

Lieut.-Commander Cole said to-night that the number of missing men was 85, and he expects that most of these will turn up before the Kansas leaves to-morrow.

An instance of unshakable friendship was furnished by the case of two sailors apprehended by Constable Ivey last night in a Carlton Hotel. Ivey secured a sailor from the Virginia. "Well, you have got me," said the American, handing the constable a slip of paper. "Now go to this address, and you will get my mate. We arranged that whoever got caught first would tell where the other was, as we do not want to be separated." Ivey lodged Damon at the watchhouse, and on going to the address supplied him he captured not only Pythias, but a third sailor both sound asleep in bed.

THE BALLARAT CADETS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The steadily falling rain did not diminish the cordiality of the welcome home given to Captain Adeney and the naval cadets at Ballarat last night on their return from Melbourne. When the train steamed into the station the platform was crowded, and the approaches were thronged with cheering people. Headed by their own band they marched to the City Hall, where another large concourse awaited them. Here the Mayor and other leading citizens welcomed them.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE EXPENDITURE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Prior to the arrival of the fleet in Sydney, a member of the Federal reception committee estimated that the Commonwealth expenditure on the celebrations at Sydney and Melbourne would run into £35,000. The accounts will not be complete for some weeks yet, but the general manager of the committee (Colonel Miller) is of opinion that the total cost to the Commonwealth will not exceed £33,000. The expenditure in Sydney and Melbourne was about equal. Mr. M'Call, the secretary of the State Cabinet committee, puts the expense by the Victorian Government down at £10,000, and the City Council voted £3600 for its share in the reception of the fleet. It is estimated that the Commonwealth and State Governments and the City Council expended over £30,000 between them on the reception of the Fleet in Melbourne. To this must be added the sums expended by outside municipalities and corporations and the Victorian

Railway Department, which, though not individually large, would be considerable in the aggregate. Catering is, of course, the largest item in both Federal and State accounts. The Commonwealth Government will probably have to pay out £3000 in Victoria for luncheons and dinners, apart from the official dinner at Parliament House, which ran into something over £5000. The illumination of Federal Parliament House and the Federal Post Office cost £500 each; and the State Government spent a like amount on the Treasury buildings. Theatre and Glaciarium tickets cost the Federal Government in the neighbourhood of £7000, and expenditure in similar directions was incurred by the State Cabinet committee. Other large items in the Federal list are souvenirs (£1500), and the hire of tugs (£7000). The review at Flemington cost £1300 for the light horse camping alone. Chief amongst the items of State expenditure are:—Entertainments, £8000; illumination of Treasury buildings, £500.

THE MISSING AEON.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Considerable anxiety was felt by some of the officers in the American Feet concerning the fate of the steamer Aeon, which left San Francisco on July 6, and is now 40 days overdue at Auckland. The Aeon has on board Chaplain Patrick, his wife and child and a nurse, and the wife and three children of Captain Ruddell, of the American Navy, all bound for Pago Pago, the American naval station in the Samoan group.

MEDALS FOR FOOTBALLERS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Australasian Football Council promised gold medals to the winning team in the American game of football played last Tuesday on the Melbourne ground. As the game was a draw, the council decided to give medals to each team. The medals were handed to the players last Friday.

BRITISH WARSHIPS DEPART.

MELBOURNE Sunday.

H.M.S.S. Challenger and Psyche left yesterday for Sydney, three hours after the American warships had proceeded to sea. The gunboat Protector sailed during the morning, bound for her headquarters.

MESSAGE FROM THE FLEET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following wireless message was received from the fleet when it was at sea yesterday: "Saturday, 2.30 p.m.: Fleet passed Port Phillip Heads; every person on board, from Admiral Sperry down, gratefully remembering Melbourne. All consider the Australian visit the greatest demonstration of international friendship in American history."

NON-COMS.' NIGHT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The smoke night given at the Exhibition-building to warrant officers, non-com. officers, and petty officers was a great success. There were many of the Australian naval forces present, the total, with other guests, coming to about 1800. The Minister for Defence, Mr. Ewing, addressed the sailormen, saying that if we had not done better in entertaining the fleet it was because we did not know how. He also congratulated them on the exemplary behaviour of the sailors in the Commonwealth.

Chief Turret-captain Miller, of the Vermont, made an excellent speech, in which he thanked Australians for the way the visitors had been treated. Australians had, by their gentle ways and bright, sweet unselfishness, kindled the fire of affection in American hearts. After several toasts the music began, and the sailors had a thoroughly enjoyable night.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On Friday evening a great fireworks display was given from the island in Albert Park Lake, and was witnessed by many thousands. There was a good deal of traffic confusion, consequent upon the fact that great crowds came to the city in the early evening, and then rushed for trains and trams to take them to the fireworks. As was the case on Monday night, the whole press of the crowd was concentrated on the one spot, in the vicinity of Princes Bridge and the railway station. The tram service was hopelessly inadequate, and for the first time during the celebrations there was the spectacle of dozens of passengers on the roofs of the cars. In order to prevent a repetition of the platform scenes of Monday night the railway authorities carefully regulated the number of people to be allowed into the station at one time, and as a consequence the crowd swelled to unwieldy proportions very quickly. However, all things considered, it was a remarkably good-humoured throng, and although at times there was great crushing and confusion no serious accident happened. The people themselves solved the difficulty presently by turning their backs on both tram and train services and marching in thousands to Albert Park.

PARTING FESTIVITIES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On Friday night Admiral Sperry gave a small official dinner on the flagship Connecticut. Amongst those present in addition to the Admirals of the other divisions of the fleet were his Excellency the Governor, Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, and the Prime Minister.

The Commercial Travellers' Association on Friday night entertained about a score of visiting officers at dinner. A programme of varied music was presented, and hosts and guests alike threw aside restraint during the dinner and sang vigorously when the band played the national British and American airs.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT THANKED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

After the State luncheon to-day the Premier of Tasmania (Captain Evans) and the Acting-Premier of Queensland (Mr. Barlow) met the State Ministers in the President's room, Parliament House, and thanked them on behalf of the visiting Ministers from the other States for the hospitality shown to them during the week.

DISAPPOINTED POLITICIANS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Members of the State Parliament and their friends made a second visit to the American flagship on Friday. On Thursday they had set out on a similar mission; but through some mistake in the arrangements had failed to board the Connecticut. To-day the Minister for Works (Mr. Cameron) led the party, being the only member of the State Cabinet present. The whole party numbered 150. When the visitors reached the Connecticut they were given no formal reception, Admiral Sperry and other officers being on shore. The members of the party simply boarded the flagship as ordinary visitors. Some of them apparently thought they should have been received with some show of ceremony, and on the way back to the shore they expressed disappointment that they had not been treated as befitted their importance. However, Mr. Cameron declared that the visit had been quite informal, and that no ceremonial greeting of the party could have been expected.

REWARD FOR SCHOOLBOYS.

Among the performers at the recent fleet concerts none were more admired than the choruses of Public school boys. Herr Alpen conducted a combined chorus from Fort-street, William-street, Glebe, Forest Lodge, Leichhardt, and St. Leonards, in the Town Hall on August 22 and in the Domain on August 24. Mr. Conway provided a chorus of 250 boys from Cleveland-street for American Night in the Town Hall, and the audiences in both places were delighted with the boys' singing. As a reward for their excellent work, afternoon picnics have been arranged for to-day and next Saturday, Cleveland-street boys being the first to be entertained. Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. have given sufficient to purchase supplies, and this has been supplemented by donations from other firms. The Government have given the use of the Dawn, which will leave Fort Macquarie at 1.15 p.m. each Saturday.

FIRE IN THE NEW HEBRIDES.

COPRA HOUSE DESTROYED.

The French steamer Pacifique, which arrived here last night from the New Hebrides, brought news of the destruction by fire of a large smoke-house belonging to Mr. Colardeau, at Port Vila. The building which was used for "smoke-drying" copra was completely gutted, and a very large quantity of copra was also destroyed.

The loss of Mr. Colardeau is estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000 francs, and neither the building nor its contents were covered by insurance.

POWERS OF PARLIAMENT.

SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS.

PRIVY COUNCIL JUDGMENT IN CRICK CASE.

The following is the text of the judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the appeal of Laurence Joseph Harnett versus William Patrick Crick from the Supreme Court of New South Wales. There were present Lord MacNaghten, Lord Atkinson, Sir J. H. De Villiers, Sir Andrew Scoble, and Sir Arthur Wilson.

The judgment was delivered by Lord MacNaghten, who said the question in this case lies in a narrow compass. The respondent, a member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, brought an action against the appellant, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly. The declaration stated that the defendant assaulted plaintiff, ejected him from the House, and kept him ejected therefrom, whereby the plaintiff, as it was alleged, was prevented from attending to his duties, lost the benefit he would have derived from attendance, suffered pain of mind, and was injured in his good name and reputation. The declaration ended by claiming £2000 by way of damages. The defendant put in a plea justifying his conduct. To this plea the plaintiff demurred.

The matters stated in the plea are shortly these:—The plaintiff was Secretary for Lands in the State of New South Wales. A Royal Commission on the administration of the Lands Department found him guilty of misconduct in his office. On the publication of the report of the Royal Commission a resolution was moved in the Legislative Assembly in the words following—"That this House do now proceed to consider so much of the report of the Royal Commission on the administration of the Lands Department as contains findings of misconduct against William Patrick Crick, Esq., now sitting as a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Blayney."

The Speaker ruled that the Assembly could not proceed on the matter, because the plaintiff might thereby be prejudiced in certain criminal proceedings founded on the report of the Royal Commission, in which he was charged with corruption in his office by taking bribes from applicants for land. Thereupon the House passed the following standing order, which was duly laid before the Governor, and approved by him:—"Whenever it shall have been ruled or decided, whether before or after the approval of the standing order, that the House may not proceed on a matter which has been initiated in the House affecting the alleged misconduct of a member, because thereby the said member may be prejudiced on a criminal trial then pending on charges founded on such misconduct, the House may suspend such member from the service of the House until the verdict of the jury has been returned or until it is further ordered."

After the standing order had been approved, the House passed a resolution to the effect that the plaintiff should be suspended from the service of the House until the verdict of the jury in the criminal trial then pending should be returned, or until further order. Notwithstanding this resolution the plaintiff persisted in attending the House, and claimed to take part in its proceedings. The Speaker called upon him to withdraw. He refused to comply with the Speaker's order, and then, by the Speaker's direction, the defendant removed him from the House.

In pursuance of an order of the Court that the issues of law be tried first, the demurrer came on to be heard before the Supreme Court in February, 1907. On March 15 following the Supreme Court, by a majority of two Judges to one, ordered judgment to be entered for the plaintiff.

The only question argued before the Supreme Court, and the only question argued before this board, was the validity of the Standing Order under which the plaintiff was suspended. The Standing Order was made in pursuance of powers vested in the Legislative Assembly by section 15 of the Constitution Act, No. 32 of 1902, which is a reproduction of section 35 of 17 Victoria, No. 41. The section, so far as material, is in the following words:—"The . . . Legislative Assembly shall, as there may be occasion, prepare and adopt . . . standing rules and orders regulating the orderly conduct" of the Assembly. "Such rules and orders shall . . . be laid before the Governor, and being by him approved, shall become binding and of force."

The learned Chief Justice, in whose opinion Mr. Justice Cohen concurred, gave judgment allowing the demurrer. Mr. Justice Pring was for upholding the plea.

The learned Chief Justice summed up the question under consideration in the following sentence: "Has the Assembly, under the power given to it to prepare and adopt standing rules 'regulating the orderly conduct of the Assembly,' power to prepare and adopt a standing order in the case of a member charged of an offence which is to give the House power to pass a resolution to suspend such member from the service of the House until a verdict has been returned, or until it is otherwise ordered—in other words, to make an order for indefinite suspension?"

In the result his Honor was of opinion "that the fact that a criminal charge is pending against a member of the Legislature in no way affects the course of business of the Chamber, is not in itself an obstruction to such business, and in no way affects or has any relation to the orderly conduct of the House."

Mr. Justice Pring thought it difficult to see how the standing order in question could have any reference to the orderly conduct of the Assembly. So far he agreed with the learned Chief Justice, but his view was that the Governor's approval gave to the standing order the force of law, and operated to prevent the Court from inquiry into its validity.

Their Lordships are not prepared to accept the reasoning on which Mr. Justice Pring founded his judgment. They think that the provision in the Act as to the Governor's approval was not intended to have the effect of giving standing orders passed by the Assembly a validity which they would not otherwise have possessed. It seems rather to be a limitation on the powers of the Assembly making the Governor's approval necessary for the validity of any standing order passed by the body under section 15. Their Lordships, however, think that the Supreme Court has not given sufficient weight to the peculiar circumstances of the case. No one probably would contend that the orderly conduct of the Assembly would be disturbed or affected by the mere fact that a criminal charge is pending against a member of the House. But in the present case there seems to be special circumstances which cannot be disregarded. And their Lordships feel compelled to take a different view of the situation from that which commended itself to the majority of the Supreme Court and to Mr. Justice Pring so far as he was in agreement with the majority.

Two things seem to be clear: (1) That the House itself is the sole judge whether an "occasion" has arisen for the preparation and adoption of a standing order regulating the orderly conduct of the Assembly; and (2) that no court of law can question the validity of a standing order duly passed and approved, which, in the opinion of the House, was required by the exigency of the occasion unless upon a fair view of all the circumstances it is apparent that it does not relate to the orderly conduct of the Assembly.

The case was this:—A member of the Assembly, a Minister of the Crown, holding high office in the State, is charged by a Royal Commission with bribery and corruption. No graver charge can be made against a public man in his public capacity. The higher the position of the accused, the ranker the offence and the greater the scandal. The House proposes to deal with the matter and to deal with it at once. The member incriminated had already been arrested, and committed for trial, on the charge laid against him by the Royal Commission. With great forbearance the House acquiesces in the Speaker's ruling. The forbearance of the House meets with a return which was hardly to be expected. The accused insists on appearing in the House and taking part in the proceedings of the Assembly. It is not for this board or any court of law to pass an opinion on the line of action which the plaintiff chose to adopt. It may have proceeded from consciousness of rectitude and a singular devotion to the rights and interests of his constituents. It may have been a deliberate insult and challenge to the whole House. It is open to either Construction. If the House itself has taken the less favourable view of the plaintiff's attitude, and has judged that the occasion justified temporary suspension, not by way of punishment, but in self-defence, it seems impossible for the Court to declare that the House was so wrong in its judgment, and the standing order and the resolution founded upon it so foreign to the purpose contemplated by the Act, that the proceedings must be declared invalid. The suspension, it may be observed, is not, as the Chief Justice appears to think, a suspension for an indefinite period. It endures only until a verdict be given in the criminal case, or the House determines sooner to remove the suspension.

Their Lordships will humbly advise his Majesty that the appeal should be allowed, the demurrer overruled, and the action dismissed, with costs. The respondents will pay the costs of the appeal.

NEW ZEALAND PARLIAMENT.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Second Ballot Bill was passed through committee in the House of Representatives. A new clause was added on the Premier's motion providing that where a candidate receives a majority of 500 votes over the next highest candidate he shall be deemed to have received a majority of the votes. No electioneering must take place between the first and second ballots, and no candidate must expend over £50 in respect of the second ballot.

NEWCASTLE.

FAREWELL TO LORD NORTHCOTE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The Mayor, Alderman Cook, recently wrote to his Excellency Lord Northcote, inviting him to give the citizens of Newcastle an opportunity of saying farewell to him before leaving this State on his way to Brisbane. In reply, Alderman Cook has received a letter stating that his Excellency and Lady Northcote will be pleased to receive the Mayors and aldermen of Newcastle and district on their way to Queensland, at Woodville Junction, near Hamilton, at 6.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening next.

PAVEMENT OF HUNTER-STREET.

LOAN PROPOSAL DEFEATED.

The proposal of the City Council to borrow £40,000 for the purpose of putting down an asphalt pavement in Hunter-street, between Watt-street and Cottage Bridge, was submitted to a poll of the ratepayers yesterday. The contract for the work had been secured by the Neuchatel Asphalt Company, on condition that the expenditure was passed by the ratepayers. Great interest was taken in the poll, considerable opposition having been expressed to the contract in some quarters, owing to the fact that tenders had not been called for the work, and a large number of ratepayers gathered at the council-chambers in the evening to hear the result announced. The proposal to borrow the money was, however, defeated by a large majority, the figures being:—For the loan, 120; against, 305. The voting at the various booths was as follows:—City Ward, for 45, against 76, informal 12; Honeysuckle Ward, for 26, against 65, informal 7; Macquarie Ward, for 10, against 39, informal 1; Belmore Ward, for 19, against 27, informal 5. It is admitted on all sides that the street badly needs paving, but the opposition arose principally owing to the cause previously stated.

MAREEBA WRECK SOLD.

The remains of the steamer Mareeba, which was wrecked on Stockton Beach on July 31 last, were submitted for sale by auction yesterday by Messrs. Lang, Wood, and Co. The wreckage was purchased by Messrs. P. W. Russell and Co., of Newcastle, for £60.

THE PERICLES IN PORT.

The Aberdeen liner Pericles arrived at Newcastle at midday to-day, and was berthed at the King's wharf. During the afternoon the vessel was thrown open for inspection, a charge of a silver coin being made for admission, in aid of the funds of the hospital. A large number of people took advantage of the opportunity to look over the steamer in the afternoon and evening, and the hospital should benefit considerably.

IMPROVEMENT TO THE HARBOUR.

The members of the Public Works Committee arrived in Newcastle this evening. To-morrow the committee intends to take evidence in regard to the proposal to extend the southern breakwater, and the improvements to the harbour entrance.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATIONS.

The Newcastle branch of the Temperance Alliance held several meetings in the city last night to demonstrate their satisfaction at the recent closing by the Local Option Court of a large number of hotels in the district, and the victory in connection with local option at the State elections last year.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house yesterday:—Berlin, s, for Hamburg and Antwerp, with 1300 tons coal; Age, s, for Townsville, via Mackay, with 1050 tons coal; Zealandia, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 1300 tons coal; Mokoia, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 900 tons bunkers, and quantity of timber; Cooeyanna, s, for Fremantle, via Sydney, with 2300 tons coal; Louisa Craig, bqtne, for Auckland, with 693 tons coal; Kiapara, s, for Lyttelton, with 3000 tons coal.

NEW ZEALAND.

SHIPS' OFFICERS' WAGES.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Union Company has renewed for three years its agreement with the officers of the Guild of Australasia in regard to wages, etc.

GERMANY TAXES ISLAND TRADE.

OPPOSITION TO COPRA EXCISE.

Though it is nearly two months since the German Reichstag imposed its new tariff on imports to German New Guinea, practically the first information of the duty to be received in Sydney came by the steamer Prinz Sigismund on Saturday.

The plan of taxation is delightfully simple, and at the same time comprehensive, a duty of 10 per cent. being imposed on all goods imported. An exception is made of tobacco, which is dutiable at the rate of 3 marks a kilo, or about 1s 9d a lb, and cigarettes are taxed 10s a thousand.

Mr. Kolbe, a resident of New Britain, who arrived here by the Prinz Sigismund, discussing the duty last night, said the residents were grumbling a little at the tariff, but were not much put out by it. What they did strongly object to was an excise of 10s a ton on copra, which, they considered, was a heavy handicap to carry in competition with the other islands of the Pacific. A petition was in course of preparation to be presented to the Colonial Office.

Mr. Kolbe states that Dr. Hahl, Governor of New Guinea, is in sympathy with the movement, which he expects will have the effect of the tax being repealed.

CASUALTIES.

CAUGHT IN A BELT.

Frank Murray, aged 19 years, living in New-street, Annandale, and working at Lysaght's wire-netting works at Five Dock, had his left leg caught in the belt of a machine at the works on Saturday, and was whirled round and thrown heavily to the ground. He was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital by the Civil Ambulance, suffering from a fracture of the left leg.

DIED ON HIS CART.

At about 7.35 on Saturday a man named Doylan Chappelow, a dairyman of Annandale was taken ill on his cart in Buckland-street, off George-street West. The Civil Ambulance were communicated with, and he was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Archidal pronounced life extinct. The body has been removed to the Morgue.

A LONELY DEATH.

George Brown, a labourer, aged 60 years, who had been living by himself in a hut near Military Loop, Maroubra, was found dead in his hut on Friday. The body has been removed to the Morgue, where a post-mortem examination will be held.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE AT RANDWICK.

Rudolph Bortsch was found by Mr. George Duncan, of Bream-street, Randwick, on Saturday afternoon lying at the corner of Allison and Melody streets, between Randwick and Coogee. A revolver, containing four cartridges and one empty shell, was found by his side, and he was still bleeding from a wound in the head, the bullet having entered at the mouth. Constable Glover on arrival found that Bortsch was dead.

Deceased, who was about 50 years of age, and recently resided in Campbell-street, Newtown, had lately been suffering from insomnia, and was in depressed spirits.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.

DISCUSSED BY GLEBE COUNCIL.

Under the old Municipalities Act there was always a difference of opinion as to whether it was legal for a municipal council to vote the necessary fees to become affiliated with the Municipal Association, and some aldermen went so far as to get legal opinion on the question. A number of the councils stood aloof from the association, including several of our leading suburban municipalities, on that ground.

Since the passing the new Act municipalities and shires have been practically told by the Minister that they must now take all responsibility on their own shoulders, and if difficulties arise which require legal advice that the aldermen must obtain that advice at the expense of their municipality. Thus comes a greater need for the existence of the Local Government Association. But the old difficulty has again arisen in respect to the legality of utilising funds for the upkeep of such an association.

Prior to the holding of the annual session of the Local Government Association, just concluded, the Glebe Council, which has always stood aloof from membership, held a special meeting to consider the position. Alderman Lucas and some of the older members of the council were of opinion that there was no provision in the Act or ordinances to enable them to vote the membership fee of two guineas. The Mayor (Alderman Cole) and some of the more recent members held a different opinion, and a vote was just about to be taken, when some of the aldermen left the room, and there being no quorum the meeting lapsed. Another meeting was held on Friday night. In the meantime the Mayor had sought information on the question, and he told the aldermen that he had it on the best authority that it was illegal to vote the money, and that those aldermen who had done so would no doubt be called upon by the Auditor-General to pay the money out of their own pockets. At the same time he thought the Act should be amended so that all councils would be able to join. The council, by a majority of one, decided not to join the association.

LORD NORTHCOTE.

AT ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday being the last Sunday that his Excellency the Governor-General would be in Sydney, the service at St. Andrew's Cathedral partook somewhat of the nature of a farewell service. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Northcote, attended by Captains Fyers and Stevens, and his Excellency Sir Harry and Miss Rawson, attended by Captain Wilson, occupied the Vice-Regal pews. Special anthems were rendered by the choir. In the course of his address the Vicar-General, Archdeacon Gunther, made reference to the departure of their Excellencies from Australia, and spoke of the splendid work accomplished by Lord Northcote in this land. He referred to his faithful discharge of many public duties, and the choir sang the parting hymn, "With the sweet word of peace we bid our brethren go: with the dear word of love we give our brief farewell."

ADDRESS FROM THE SYNOD.

Immediately after the levee on Friday the Vicar-General presented to the Governor-General an address from the standing committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney expressing "warm appreciation of the administration of the great trust placed in your hands by his Majesty King Edward VII., and also of the interest taken in the well-being and extension of the historic Church of England." The address referred also to the practical sympathy of his Excellency and Lady Northcote in Anglican Church organisations as having been a help and stimulus to others, and saying "kindly deeds have always been associated with kindly words, and they are and will always be held in grateful remembrance."

At Thursday's meeting of the Cathedral Chapter it was moved by Archdeacon Gunther, seconded by Canon Sharp, and carried,—"That the Chapter of St. Andrew's Cathedral hereby place on record their appreciation of the kindly interest taken, and the sympathetic co-operation shown, by their Excellencies Lord and Lady Northcote in the work of the Church in this Diocese, and in the services of the Cathedral."

VICTORIA.

POLITICAL LABOUR COUNCIL.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A conference of members of the central executive of the Political Labour Council and 22 Victorian Labour members of the Federal and State Parliaments is to be held at the Trades Hall on September 18 to consider organisation matters. As the business is deemed important country members of the central executive, who usually only attend quarterly meetings, will be present. A special meeting of town representatives on the central executive will be held next Saturday to determine what matters shall be submitted to the conference. The question of further improving organisation work is one that will be exhaustively discussed. Those most active in the movement state that while it has advanced country districts, particularly during the last few months, there is room for much greater expansion. At the conference it is likely that a few of the Parliamentary representatives will be called to account for what are now regarded as their shortcomings.

THE SHOW.

Yesterday was the final day of the Royal Show. Owing to unfavourable weather the attendance was small. The expenses incurred by the society will be heavier than usual this year on account of the extra number of show days. When the final returns are made up, however, the balance should be on the right side of the ledger.

KUBELIK'S FAREWELL.

PERTH, Sunday.

Kubelik concluded his tour of Australasia last night. There was an overflowing house at His Majesty's Theatre, hundreds being unable to obtain admission. Great enthusiasm was manifested by over 3000. Kubelik and his wife were entertained by the Governor and the Premier. He is delighted at the result of his visit, and expresses his intention of including the Commonwealth in his next world's tour. He sails by the Mongolia to-morrow from Fremantle. Mr. Buckingham, his manager, returns to the East by the Orontes, and proceeds home via America.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

Another great scene was enacted at the Sydney Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. On this occasion it was a demonstration by the N.S.W. Auxiliary of the London Missionary Society.

The bones and body of the show were the children. There were nearly two thousand of them, ranging from the cradle to their teens. In the body of the hall they were packed like sardines; and the little restless heads were dotted over the galleries like innumerable busy bees. Some were quaintly dressed, ready for the tableaux. There was a little group of pretty Australian girls, wearing red robes that fitted over the head like a hood, and hiding their good looks beneath copious layers of burnt cork. They represented Indian converts. Another group had pigtails, wore the loose dress of the Chinese, and had contrived to make their eyes look elongated. And so on the various un-Christianised nationalities were brought into artistic relief to illustrate the large scope of the society's work.

All this made up a brilliant scene. It was a supremely happy gathering. The one important fact had been kept in view, that it was a gathering of children. The Rev. W. Morley (secretary) had so organised the affair that it was a continuous entertainment; and the Rev. R. H. Thompson, who presided, eschewed speeches and addresses. There were just a few hymns interspersed among the good things; and in these the infantile multitude joined with vim, the treble voices swelling to a great volume that resounded through the building.

Mr. West had volunteered his services for the occasion, and showed a unique series of animated pictures, illustrating active mission work in the field. These gave an excellent idea to the children of what life in India is like, apart from mission work, and they enjoyed it immensely. Mr. West then showed them some pretty pictures of Wales, and scenes off the Cornish coast, with giant breakers crashing on to the shore. Their cup of happiness was then full.

A feature of the day was the presentation to Lady Renwick of the money collected for some months by the various Congregational Sunday-schools, on behalf of the society. The money in each case was contained in a silken purse, which was handed over by a deputation of two scholars. The general scheme was for a tiny boy and a tiny girl to do the deputation work. They performed it admirably. And oddly enough the girl, in each case, appeared to run the deputation, taking entire charge of her escort.

Much interest was taken in the tableaux representing mission school life, in which a host of little ones took part. The countries depicted were India, China, Africa, Madagascar, and Samoa. During the proceedings the crew of the missionary vessel sang in Raratongan "Pull for the Shore," and the immense audience took up the chorus in English. The final scene was the grouping of all the tableaux on the platform, and then the Benediction.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.20 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.

Manila (P.I.), via Newcastle.—Inverman, 8 a.m.

Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.

Corral (Chile, Bolivia, and Peru), direct.—Anglo Australia, 2 p.m.

Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Warrego, 3.45 p.m.

Dunedin, etc (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Ulimaroa, 8 p.m.

Hobart, via Melbourne.—Ulimaroa, 8 p.m.

Natal and Capetown.—Persic, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—Noorebar, 8 a.m.

Noumea (direct).—Sydney, 9 a.m.

Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 11 a.m.

Hobart (direct).—Zealandia, noon.

Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rocklily, 4 p.m.

Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 4 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ormuz, 5.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Ormuz (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Ormuz, 5.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Orara, 9 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz, September 9, 1908.

Letters.—Registered, 3.30 p.m.; ordinary, 5.30 p.m. 2d the ½oz for United Kingdom, Canada, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, Soudan, Egypt, British agencies in China and Straits Settlements; and 2½d the ½oz for all other foreign countries.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Packets.—3.30 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 6.15 p.m. Late fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

Letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the Sydney Railway Station, No. 3 Platform, near Bookstall, up to 7.30 p.m. on payment of the late letter fee.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Ormuz will be due in London on October 12.

GENERAL RAINS.

SOME SPLENDID FALLS.

Light to heavy rains, with some thunderstorms, have been recorded generally east of the Darling. Some splendid falls have been registered on the north-western plains, NW slopes, and northern tablelands. The heaviest records were Bingara and Bundarra, each 295, Walcha 243, Barraba 220, Millie 207, Uralla 206, Bendemeer 214, Pine Ridge 218, Manilla 175, Tamworth 177, Moree 170, Yetman, Blackville, and Warialda 145 each, Armidale 144, Nundle 132, Coonabarabran 124, Tambar Springs 130, Boggabri 135, Gunnedah, Pilliga, and Wee Waa 119. Over the remainder of the State the falls were only light to moderate. Following are the details for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday:—

	Points.		Points.
Adaminaby	50	Kurrajong	28
Adelong	24	Lawson	11
Angledool	45	Lismore	14
Armidale	144	Maitland	46
Balranald	21	Manilla	175
Bankstown	4	Manning Heads	88
Barmedman	64	Marrickville	4
Barraba	220	Marsdens	15
Bateman's Bay	13	Menindie	26
Bathurst	31	Merriwa	95
Bega	22	Millie	207
Bemboka	9	Mogil	67
Bendemeer	214	Molong	52
Bingara	295	Morangarell	48
Blackheath	9	Moree	170
Blackville	145	Moruya Heads	21
Blayney	13	Mossgiel	3
Bodalla	20	Moulamein	7
Boggabilla	108	Mount Hope	16
Boggabri	135	Mount Victoria	11
Bombala	8	Mudgee	33
Boomi	118	Mungindi	114
Broken Hill	22	Murrumburrah	14
Bundarra	295	Murrurundi	135
Bundella	107	Muswellbrook	57
Burrowa	37	Nambucca	21
Byrock	5	Narrabri	138
Byron Bay	25	Narrandera	40
Camden Haven	73	Narromine	25
Cape Hawke	50	Newcastle	46
Carcoar	4	Nundle	132
Carinda	80	Pambula	15
Carrathool	8	Parkes	54
Casino	17	Parramatta	4
Cassilis	101	Paterson	47
Clarence Heads	22	Penrith	2
Collarenebri	56	Pilliga	120
Conargo	6	Pine Ridge	218
Coolah	74	Port Macquarie	48
Coolamon	8	Port Stephens	67
Cooma	8	Quambone	31
Coonabarabran	124	Queanbeyan	8
Coonamble	80	Quirindi	96
Cootamundra	11	Raymond Terrace	45
Cudal	4	Rockley	70
Cudgellico	81	Scone	89
Dandaloo	11	Seal Rocks	47
Delegate	4	Singleton	45
Dubbo	26	Springwood	15
Dungog	70	Strathfield	5
Euabalong	4	Sydney	4
Eden	9	Tabulam	21
Emmaville	95	Tambar Springs	130
Euston	38	Tamworth	177
Forbes	19	Taralga	1
Gabo Island	208	Tarcutta	65
Germanton	36	Taree	87
Gilgandra	27	Temora	68
Glebe Point	5	Tilpa	10
Glen Innes	73	Tocumwal	14
Gloucester	136	Trangie	42
Goulburn	17	Tumbarumba	22
Grafton	23	Tweed Heads	68
Green Cape	60	Ungarie	28
Grenfell	25	Uralla	206
Gosford	48	Wagga Wagga	6
Gulgong	57	Walcha	243
Gundagai	18	Walgett	33
Gunnedah	124	Wanaaring	5
Henty	45	Warialda	125
Hill End	22	Warren	24
Ivanhoe	16	Wee Waa	119
Inverell	151	Wellington	18
Jerry's Plains	73	Wentworth	62
Jervis Bay	49	Werris Creek	112
Junee	78	Wilcannia	3
Katoomba	8	Woolgoolga	2
Kempsey	30	Wyalong	23
Kiandra	31	Yass	2
Kunopia	93	Yetman	45

Additional reports of falls on Saturday since 9 a.m.:—

	Points.		Points.
Bowral	30	Lawson	24
Broken Hill	6	Mount Victoria	13
Dubbo	18	Newcastle	60
Forbes	26	Port Macquarie	81
Grenfell	50	Taralga	36
Hay	20	Yass	82

Additional reports up to 9 a.m. Sunday:—

Cape Hawke	40	Nambucca	59
Grafton	38	Seal Rocks	58
Green Cape	110	Sydney	16
Kempsey	19	Woolgoolga	23
Kiama	8		

Up to 9 o'clock last night an additional 5 points had been registered at Sydney.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday 3 points of rain fell at Prospect, but none was reported over the catchment area. The water in Prospect reservoir now stands at a shade under 2ft below overflow point. The storage in Cataract reservoir amounts to 9157 million gallons.

ARMIDALE.—Steady rain after a thunderstorm fell on Friday night, and continued on Saturday. Dumaresq Creek is higher than it has been for many years.

BREWARRINA.—Wintry conditions prevailed here on Saturday—a heavy westerly squall, with hail and sleet.

CARGO.—A heavy thunderstorm with hail occurred on Saturday, 40 points being registered.

COOMA.—Heavy showers of rain, accompanied by thunder, fell on Saturday afternoon, registering half an inch. The fall occurred at an opportune time, and will do immense good.

EMMAVILLE.—A thunderstorm occurred on Friday night, and the heaviest rain this year fell. The footpaths and gutters were flooded in a few minutes. Steady rain is still falling (24 points)—just what the district required.

GERRINGONG.—Rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning, started on Saturday morning.

GOODOOGA.—Thirty-three points of rain fell on Friday night in thunder-showers.

HARDEN.—Nice spring showers fell on Friday, accompanied with light thunder.

INVERELL.—Heavy rain, accompanied by thunder, set in on Friday night, 151 points falling till 9 next morning. Rain afterwards fell heavily, with every appearance of continuing.

KEMPSEY.—Light rain fell during Friday night, 31 points being registered. It is still raining.

LEADVILLE.—Much-needed rain commenced on Friday morning, 114 points being registered. Grass and wheat crops will receive great benefit.

MACLEAN.—Light rain fell throughout the district all day on Saturday. It will greatly improve the spring prospects for farmers and dairymen. This spring is regarded as the best experienced for many years. Extensive early planting of potatoes, maize, and sugarcane have already been made.

MILLTHORPE.—Thunder and lightning were experienced on Saturday morning, followed by splendid rain. It will be the salvation of the district. Crops were backward through rabbits and want of rain.

MOLONG.—A terrific hailstorm, accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder, occurred on Saturday morning. In a few minutes the ground was completely covered with hail. This was followed by very heavy rain, and inside two hours one hundred and seventeen points had been recorded. Intermittent showers followed. All the low-lying parts were submerged with water. The total fall for the week was 165 points. It will do an incalculable amount of good.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Occasional light showers from the south-west occurred in the earlier part of Saturday, thirteen points being recorded.

PEAK HILL.—Splendid rain set in on Saturday morning, with every prospect of a continuance. A heavy fall would prove the salvation of the district, ensuring good crops and sufficient grass for sheep and big stock.

SHELLHARBOUR.—A heavy thunderstorm passed over the town on Saturday afternoon, yielding 30 points of rain.

SINGLETON.—Heavy rain, accompanied with thunder, fell on Saturday, lasting some time, flooding the gutters and waterways. Forty-three points were measured for the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. on Sunday. It was showery on Sunday. The fall should ensure one of the best springs the Hunter Valley has experienced for several years.

TAMWORTH.—Steady rain has been falling nearly all the time since Friday. The Peel River was running strongly at Tamworth on Sunday night, being almost up to the banks. Advice from Nundle at the head of the Peel states that the river there is a banker, and rising. The position is becoming dangerous.

TILBA TILBA.—Forty-eight points of rain fell on Friday night and 65 on Saturday afternoon.

WEE WAA.—A heavy storm occurred here during Friday night, the lightning being very severe; 119 points of rain fell.

YASS.—A heavy thunderstorm was experienced on Saturday morning, registering 82 points.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The principal rainfalls in Queensland for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday were:—

Northern Division.—Clare 15 points, Grassey Hill 11, Ravenswood 10.

Central Division.—Alpha 84 points, Anakie 48, Bauhinia Downs 60, Bera 78, Blackwater 30, Bogantungan 25, Blackridge 20, Clermont 36, Colaroy 20, Comet 46, Emerald 62, Gindie State Farm 50, Pine Hill 50, Rolleston 45, Rainworth 62, Springsure 30, Tambo 24, Walton 24.

Southern Division.—Allora 42 points, Amby 70, Beenleigh 34, Bollon 57, Boonah 33, Booval 20, Cabarlah 45, Chinchilla 37, Clifton 33, Dalveen 80, Dirranbandi 80, Durah 79, Emu Vale 35, Ernest Junction 46, Esk 53, Goondiwindi 113, Grandchester 73, Harrisville 27, Hawkwood 25, Hebel 39, Helidon 30, Hendon 30, Inglewood 130, Jondowaie 34, Killarney 38, Kingary 50, Laidley 42, Leyburn 100, Macalister 80, Miles 50, Millmerran 118, Mitchell 40, Morven 15, Murphy's Creek 31, Nerang 32, Oxenford 41, Pittsworth 40, Pratten 60, Roma 92, Stanthorpe 55, St. George 100, Surat 98, Taroom 148, Texas 130, Wallangarra 44, Warwick 40, Yandilla 80, Yuelba 93.

RAILWAY RATES FOR STORE STOCK.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Mr. James, member for Goulburn, has been informed in connection with the deputation that he introduced to the Railway Commissioners on July 20, asking for a specially-reduced rate for the carriage of store stock, that the Commissioners propose to introduce such a rate from January 1. Notification will be given later as to what the rate will be.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Sept. 5.

Orotava, R.M.S., 5557 tons, Captain Dagnall, from London, via ports. Passengers:—For Sydney—Mesdames Shepherd, Brooks, Button, Gregson, and child, Macintyre, and Sandy, Misses Canning, Collins, and Rankin, Col. Hammond, Rev. Knight, Messrs. Shepherd, Brooks, Menkins, Arundell, Bean, Bulger, Philipowski, and Clarke. For Brisbane—Mr. Clarke. For Auckland—Messrs. Stobart and Sargeant. For Wellington—Mr. Marker. For Lyttelton—Miss Rhind, Messrs. Stennett and Pike, and Mrs. Stennett. For Bluff: Captain and Lady Sandys. For Napier—Mrs. and Miss Champney. For Wanganui—Mr. and Mrs. Nayler, and a large number from interstate ports, in addition to third-class passengers. David Anderson, agent.

Prinz Sigismund, s, 3303 tons, Captain Lenz, from Kobe (Japan) and Hongkong, via Frederick Wilhelmshafen (German New Guinea), Simpsonshafen (New Britain), and Samarai (British New Guinea). Passengers:—From Yokohama—Mr. John Hall. From Hongkong—Mr. Tipper, Mr. Kinipple, Mr. Sangster, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Walfe. From Simpsonshafen—Mr. and Mrs. Kolbe, Mr. O. Heuton, Consul H. R. Wahlen, Mr. Lowrie, Mr. Tobyman, Mr. P. Hersen, Mr. Manchow, Mrs. Danks and child. From Samarai—Mr. Hancock; and four chinese in the steerage from Hongkong. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Makambo, s, 1170 tons, Captain Mortimer, from Solomon Islands and British New Guinea, via Brisbane. Passengers:—Mrs. H. E. Peck, Dr. H. Browne, Messrs. H. E. Peck, D. Nelson, L. Apenburn, C. Munster, M. C. Hammond, and C. P. Williams. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain Neale, from Melbourne, via Eden. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hunter, s, 1840 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Nilsson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Nymboida, s, 563 tons, Captain Archer, from Clarence River, via Newcastle. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain Greer, from Port Macquarie. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Berlin, s, 4237 tons, Captain Schuldt, from Brisbane, via Newcastle, en route to Antwerp and Hamburg. German-Australian S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Our Elsie, s, 120 tons, Captain Donovan, from Camden Haven. A. and H. Ellis, agents.

Mokoia, s, 3502 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Zealandia, s, 2771 tons, Captain James V. Bentley, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tintenbar, s, 502 tons, Captain A. B. Small, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

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Pacifique, s, 1938 tons, Captain Charvin, from New Hebrides and Noumea. Passengers—Mr. E. Makintosh, Mr. Salomon, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Calliman, Mr. Meckes, Mrs. Bernier, Mrs. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Brydon, Mrs. and Miss Bourge, Mr. and Mrs. Penoud, Mr. and Mrs. Piolet and 3 children, Mr. Cane, and 19 in third-class. J. Loth, agent.

Mario, Italian bq, 1240 tons, Captain Longobardo, from Marseilles. Wunderlich, Limited, agents.

Alberto Treves, s, 2978 tons, Captain Crocco, from Manila, en route to Newcastle. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Taiyuan, s, 2369 tons, Captain Dawson, from Melbourne, via Newcastle, en route to China and Japan. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Yulgilbar, s, 779 tons, Captain Beach, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Eden, s, 693 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Astral, s, Captain Benson, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Duroby, s, 195 tons, Captain Coulter, from Tweed River. Langley Bros., agents.

Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain O'Connor, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s, 646 tons, Captain McGrath, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Orara, s, 1288 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain Hird, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain Douglas, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tarcoola, s, 2646 tons, Captain Leiper, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Sept. 5.

Ormuz, R.M.S., for London, via ports.

Yorck, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports.

Maheno, s, for Wellington, N.Z.

Tannenfels, s, for Singapore.

Sydney, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Kanowna, s, for Fremantle, via ports.

Yongala, s, for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports.

Peregrine, s, for Melbourne.

Cooma, s, for Townsville, via Brisbane and ports.

Time, s, for Brisbane.

Myra Fell, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

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Polyphemus, s, for London and Antwerp, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Sept. 7.

Dumbea, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports; Karitane, s, for Tasmanian ports (cargo only); Duroby, s, for Tweed River; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Krambach, and Nabiac; Eden, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Sept. 5.

Ormuz, R.M.S., 6465 tons, Captain Shelford, for London, via ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Yorck, G.M.S., 8901 tons, Captain Randermann, for Bremen, via ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Mayflower, bqtn., 124 tons, Captain Dernier, for Maryborough.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain Neale, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Myra Fell, s, 3050 tons, Captain Darley, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Tannenfels, s, 5336 tons, Captain Luhde, for Singapore.

Polyphemus, s, 4968 tons, Captain Chrimes, for London and Antwerp, via ports.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Sept. 5.

Selwyn Craig, bq., for Auckland, via Newcastle.

R.M.S. AORANGI AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The R.M.S. Aorangi has the following passengers for Sydney:—Messrs. A. J. Charker, J. Giles, T. G. Scoular, E. C. Bloomfield, Dr. D. A. Shields, Miss M. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. M'Gregor, Mrs. H. M. Herman, Misses A. Herman, D. Herman, Mr. M. Herman, Master A. Herman, Messrs. W. Cooper, D. Bagge, J. R. M'Gregor, F. Burnet, S. M. Sergeant, J. A. Jackes, A. B. Willis, F. Willis, Morris, W. Telfer Campbell, T. C. Nesbit, C. G. Bren, C. Baker, A. E. Armstrong, J. Inlis, J. B. Willis, F. Langdale, J. B. Boylan, A. H. Scoller, H. Thiers, H. Ingebrightsen, C. A. Butterworth, H. A. Blackburn, T. G. Bennett, H. J. Jacobs, J. Irwin, F. Pollard, C. E. Hiley, M. O'Connor, F. Lawrence, H. W. Laws, R. A. West, L. F. Hursthouse, H. Berad, J. E. Olsen, G. M'Ewan, J. Wilson, H. Collins, M. Trynor, J. P. Ellis, H. L. Garton, S. Munro, J. W. J. Burgess, J. Steel, U. Howard, H. Arnett, R. Springer, J. Ellis, A. Brown, J. Martin, G. Amil, H. Littlewood, P. Doran, P. Dyrnes, J. Grieve, D. Blavaris, W. Goldsmith, C. N. Jensen, J. Talbot, L. Honey, A. Gilchrist, J. Gilchrist, R. Gillop, Cloak, A. Chisholm, Palmer, W. Burgoyne, Harmer, Allum, R. Burton, H. Williams, J. W. Jones, H. Hillyard, Lunn, Trendall, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dance, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Velae, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. S. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Vereker Hamilton and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and three children; Mesdames T. Paton, A. Jackson, C. Werner, L. C. Greer, Thornton and 2 children, E. Martyn and child, C. Lee and child, Misses Beirne, Heather, Phillips, Rhodes, Hutchinson, F. Milestone, L. J. Stacey, Thomson, T. M. Bryan, Ferguson, Langdale, N. Say, J. Dorlan, A. Black, V. L. Herbert, and Engineer-Commander Cockey, R.N.

THE AORANGI'S MAILS.

A portion of the Vancouver mails by the R.M.S. Aorangi is expected to reach Sydney to-day in time for delivery at 12.45 p.m.

MACEDONIA AT COLOMBO.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Macedonia, from Sydney, via ports, arrived at Colombo on the 2nd inst.

STEAMER PETERBOROUGH AGROUND.

The pilot at Crookhaven Heads wired to Sydney on Saturday morning that the steamer Peterborough, belonging to the Illawarra Company, was aground on the crossing at 6.30 a.m.

CHALLENGER AND PSYCHE LEAVE MELBOURNE.

H.M.S. Challenger and H.M.S. Psyche left Melbourne for Sydney on Saturday morning.

SEARCH FOR THE LOCH LOMOND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The Union Company has instructed its vessels to keep a sharp lookout for the barque Loch Lomond, now 50 days out from Newcastle bound to Lyttelton.

SALAZIE AT BOMBAY.

The French mail steamer Salazie arrived at Bombay from Sydney, via ports, on Sept. 2.

WHEATSHEAF AT AOLA.

The steamer Makambo, which arrived here from the Solomon Islands and Papua on Saturday, brought news of the arrival of the ketch Wheatsheaf at Aola on Aug. 27, after a run of 19 days from Sydney. Captain Weaver wished to be reported "all well."

TRIAL TRIP OF THE BURWAH.

Advices were received by the last English mail stating that the steamer Burwah, built by Messrs. John Priestman and Co., Southwick, for the Howard Smith Company, Ltd., for the Australian trade, ran her trials on July 21. The dimensions of the new vessel are:—Length, 280ft; breadth, 42ft 9in; depth moulded, 23ft 1½in. She has been constructed to Lloyd's highest class under special survey. The holds and 'tween decks are free from obstructions, and the wide-spaced tubular pillars give clear cargo spaces. The erections on the spar deck include long bridge amidships, with boat deck above, t.g. forecastle, and hood at the stern. The boat, bridge, and forecastle decks are sheathed with teak, and have ample awnings for hot climates. There are two coaling gaffs at each mast head, and on the fore deck a Porter's patent derrick fitting for extra heavy lifts. The deck machinery includes Chadburn's patent docking telegraphs. An ice-house is fitted up under the bridge for preserving victuals. Electric light has been fitted throughout. The main engines and boilers, by Messrs. George Clark, Ltd., Southwick, consist of triple-expansion engines, with cylinders 24, 40, and 64, with 45in stroke, and three boilers, with a working pressure of 180lb.

The trial, with the ship fully loaded, was most successful, the engines working with perfect smoothness. A speed of 13¼ knots was attained, which was in excess of the expectations of the owners.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The pilot at Ballina wired yesterday:—Thirteen feet on bar, 14ft on inside channel at high water.

The following are Saturday's soundings:—Camden Haven Heads, 7ft on bar at high water; Cape Hawke, bar 8ft 3in at high water; Manning Heads, 10ft on bar with beacons in line, 7ft 6in on crossing, rise of tide 1ft 10in; Yamba, bar 17ft 9in, rise of tide 4ft 3in, crossing 13ft 6in, rise of tide 2ft; Bellinger Heads, 8ft on bar at high water; Bateman's Bay, 6ft 8in on bar at low water this morning.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Dep: Sept. 5, Empire, s, for Japan.

GOODE ISLAND (2000m).—Passed: Sept. 4, Kilkerran, s, bound for Singapore.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Arr: Sept. 5, Wyreema, s, from Cooktown.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Dep: Sept. 4, Canara, s, for Sydney. Sept. 5, Eastern, s, for Brisbane.

BOWEN (1225m).—Dep: Sept. 4, Barrier, s, for Sydney.

GLADSTONE (800m).—Arr: Sept. 5, Drayton Grange, s, from Rockhampton. Dep: Sept. 5, Aramac, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Sept. 5, Kilchattan, s, from New York, via Sydney; H.M.S. Powerful, from Melbourne; Ouraka, s, from Adelaide. Sept. 6, Aorangi, R.M.S., from Vancouver; Allinga, s, from Rockhampton; Nerong, s, from Richmond River; Maranoa, s, from Burketown; Itessen, s, from Bremen; Gulf of Venice, s, from Manila; Flinders, s, from Bundaberg. Dep: Sept. 5, Arawatta, s, for Sydney; Tinana, s, for Bundaberg; Gabo, s, for Rockhampton; Barcoo, s, for Cooktown. Sept. 6, H.M.S. Powerful, for Sydney.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: Sept. 5, Orara, s, at 7.20 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: Sept. 5, City of Grafton, s, at 4.45 p.m., St. George, s, at 12.45 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 5, Nerong, s, at 12.20 p.m., for Brisbane; Ramornie, s, at 2.10 p.m., Sept. 6, Macleay, s, at 5 a.m., Burrawong, s, at 2 p.m., all for Sydney. Passed Sept. 6, Age, s, and Yongala, s, both at 1.20 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Sept. 6, Macleay, s, at 12.50 p.m., from Richmond River; Fiona, s, at 4.45 p.m., from Newcastle. Dep: Sept. 5, Noorebar, s, at 12.5 p.m., Kallatina, s, at 1.35 p.m., both for Sydney. Passed: Sept. 6, a cargo steamer at 7.40 a.m., one of Howard Smith's steamers at 10 a.m., Corra Lynn, s, at 12.20 p.m., Cooma, s, at 12.35 p.m., all north; Burawong, s, at 6 p.m., south.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: Sept. 6, Time, s, at 4 p.m., Cavanba, s, at 4.20 p.m., a German steamer at 5.20 p.m., all north; a large steamer with black funnel, white band, at 12.30 p.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS (230m).—Arr: Sept. 5, Roselle, ktch, at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 5, Myee, s, at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: Sept. 5, Rocklily, s, at 1.55 p.m. Sept. 6, Euroka, s, at 1 p.m., both from Sydney.

MACLEAY RIVER (200m).—Sept. 5, Alfred Fenning, ktch, at anchor in bay, at 10 a.m. Dep: Sept. 5, Yulgilbar, s, at 2.10 p.m., for Sydney. Sept. 6, Alfred Fenning, ktch, at 5 p.m., bound north.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Sept. 6, a large str, with black funnel, red band, white and blue square in centre, at 1.20 p.m., Alma Doepel, sch., at 3 p.m., Brundah, s, at 5.15 p.m., all north; Arawatta, s, at 11.20 a.m., Vine Branch, s, at 5.30 p.m. (signalled Barracoota Harbour, Melbourne), both south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr.: Sept. 6, Wauchope, s, at 1.15 p.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Sept. 6, Narooma, s, at 2 p.m. for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Sept. 6, a 2-masted cargo str at 10.15 a.m., Kyogle, s, at 3.30 p.m., both north.

CROWDY HEADS (147m).—Passed: Sept. 6, Nymboida, s, at 5 p.m., Rosedale, s, at 5.30 p.m., both north; one of the A.U.S.N. Co.'s strs at 3.30 p.m., Narooma, s, at 5.30 p.m., both south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr.: Sept. 5, Electra, s, at 1.40 p.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Sept. 5, Euroka, s, at noon, for Sydney; Kincumber, s, at 3.10 p.m., for Newcastle.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep.: Sept. 6, Tuncurry, s, at 3.50 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Sept. 6, Dorrigo, s, at 2.5 p.m., north; Ramornie, s, at 1.45 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Sept. 5, Aleda, ktch, at anchor in bay at 6.30 a.m. Arr: Sept. 6, Waraneen, s, at 8 a.m., from Newcastle. Passed: Sept. 6, a ketch at 8.10 a.m., north; a new Aberdeen steamer at 7 a.m., Paris, s, at 9 a.m., Noorebar, s, at 9.30 a.m., Kallatina, s, at 10 a.m., Galgabba, ktch, at 10.30 a.m., Pacifique, s, at 11.40 a.m., Orara, s, at 1.30 p.m., Myee, s, at 3 p.m., a North Coast steamer at 4.3 p.m., Cooloon, s, at 5.30 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr.: Sept. 5, Namoi, s, Duckenfield, s, Linda Fell, s, Mokoia, s, Derwent, s, Kallawatta, s, Alice, s, Murray, s, Sydney, s, Queen Bee, s, Cavanba, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Eleanor, ktch, Sophie, bq, Governor Robie, ship, all from Sydney; Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens. Sept. 6, Commonwealth, s, Hunter, s, Myra Fell, s, Magdalene, s, Cavan, bqtn, all from Sydney; Pericles, s, from Brisbane. Dep.: Sept. 5, Zealandia, s, Murray, s, Kallawatta, s, Beagle, s, Derwent, s, Berlin, s, Queen Bee, s, Mokoia, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Namoi, s, Taiyuan, s, all for Sydney; Barwon, s, for Melbourne; Koovong, s, for Adelaide; Wairuna, s, for the Bluff; Waitemata, s, for Wellington; Age, s, for Mackay and Townsville; Ardova, s, for Cairns; Fiona, s, for Clarence River; Kapol, s, for Lyttelton; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay. Sept. 6, Alice, s, Duckenfield, s, for Sydney; Williams, s, for Port Stephens; Louisa Craig, bq, Emperess, bq, for Auckland; Forthbank, bq, for the West Coast.

BARRENJOEY (191m).—Sept. 5, Wave, ktch, at anchor. Sept. 6, Wave, ktch, and Phil Forbes, ktch, at anchor, 12.40 p.m.

BELLAMBI (41m).—Arr: Sept. 6, Sphene, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Dep: Sept. 5, Governor Blackall, s, at 4.50 a.m., Palmerston, s, at 12.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Arab, ktch, put into bay during Friday night. Sept. 6, Arab, ktch, resumed voyage at 12.5 p.m., bound north. Passed: Sept. 6, Tarcoola, s, at 1.40 p.m., Karitane, s, at 4.15 p.m., both north; a steamer at 10.40 a.m., Ocean Company's steamer at 2 p.m., both south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr.: Sept. 6, Commonderry, s, at 1.30 p.m., from Wagonga. Dep.: Sept. 6, Hillmeads, s, at 1.45 p.m., for Bateman's Bay. Passed: Sept. 6: Leeuwin, s, at 3.30 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (160m).—Dep.: Sept. 5, Eden, s, at 3.40 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210m).—Dep.: Sept. 5, Eden, s, for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Sept. 6, a str at 4.30 p.m., Alabama, s, at 9.5 a.m., both north; a str at 2.15 a.m., another at 3.40 a.m., another at 4.40 a.m., another at 6.30 a.m., all south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Sept. 6, a str with yellow funnel, black top, at 5.55 p.m., north; Peregrine, s, at 8 a.m., Komura, s, at 9.25 a.m., Barwon, s, at 9.45 a.m., all west.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Sept. 5, Brisbane, s, from Newcastle; Sydney, F.M.S., from Marseilles; Somerset, s, from Liverpool; Bielefeld, s, from Hamburg; Grantala, s, from Adelaide; Ulimaroa, s, from Hobart. Sept. 6, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Telamon, s, from Glasgow; Persic, s, from Sydney; Oonah, s, from Burnie; Wollowra, s, from Cairns. Dep: Sept. 5, Protector, gunboat, for Adelaide; Monaro, s, for Fremantle; Wyandra, s, for Cooktown; Period, s, Grantala, s, H.M.S. Challenger, and H.M.S. Psyche, all for Sydney; Hotomahana, s, and Wareatea, s, both for Launceston; Hobart, s, for Newcastle; Taroo, s, for Stanley (Tas.), Invergarry, bq, for Callao. Sept. 6, Sydney, F.M.S., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT (408m).—Dep.: Sept. 4, Karitane, s, Sept. 5, Alabama, s, at 1.30 a.m., both for Sydney; Oonah, s, at 2.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

LAUNCESTON (500m).—Dep.: Sept. 5, Loongana, s, at 3.40 p.m., for Melbourne.

STRAHAN (698m).—Dep., Sept. 5, Karori, s, at 4.45 p.m., for Adelaide.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Sept. 6, Victoria, R.M.S., and Wakool, s, both from London; Delphic, s, from the eastern States. Dep: Sept. 5, Riverina, s, for Western Australia.

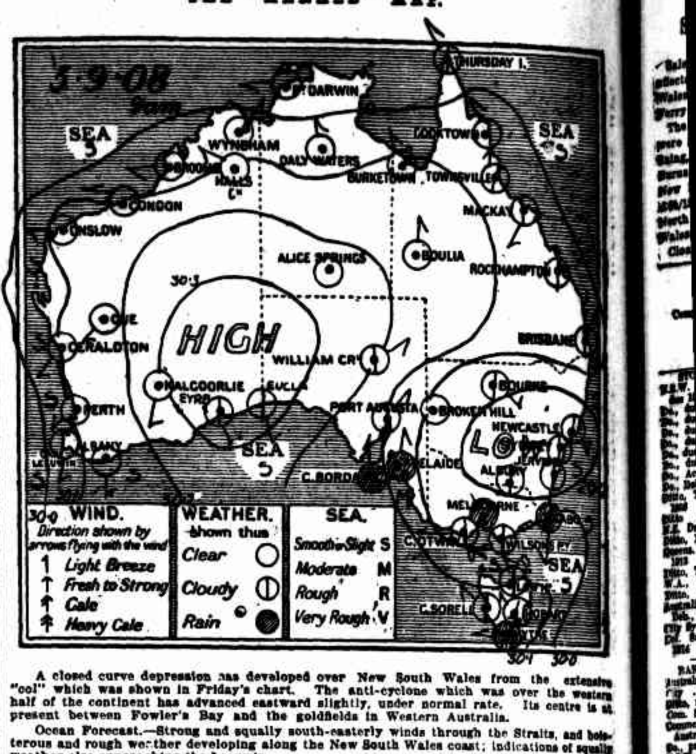
PORT PIRIE (1238m).—Arr: Nardoo, s, from Newcastle; Australic, s, from Sydney. Dep: Australic, s, for Antwerp, via Brisbane.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Sept. 5, Runic, s, from Liverpool.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Dep: Sept. 5, Kyarra, s, for the eastern States.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



A closed curve depression has developed over New South Wales from the extensive "col" which was shown in Friday's chart. The anti-cyclone which was over the western half of the continent has advanced eastward slightly, under normal rate. Its centre is at present between Fowler's Bay and the goldfields in Western Australia.

Ocean Forecast.—Strong and squally south-easterly winds through the Straits, and boisterous and rough weather developing along the New South Wales coast; indications of squally weather also approaching the Leeuwin.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Sunday.

Sydney rainfall, average for 49 years, 48.335 inches.

Average for 50 years from January 1 to August 31, [illegible] points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1908, to date, 2807 points.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 2686 points.

Barometer.—Saturday, at 9 a.m., 29.860; at 3 p.m., 29.710; at 9 p.m., 29.795; Sunday, at 9 a.m., 29.765, at 3 p.m., 29.675; at 9 p.m., 29.760.

Temperature.—Saturday, at 9 a.m., 59.9; at 3 p.m., 59; at 9 p.m., 54.6; maximum, 61.6; minimum, 54; Sunday, at 9 a.m., 55.9; at 3 p.m., 50.1; at 9 p.m., 53.3; maximum, 63.1; minimum, 49.1.

Humidity.—Saturday, at 9 a.m., 80; at 3 p.m., 88; at 9 p.m., 94; Sunday, at 9 a.m., 63; at 3 p.m., 84; at 9 p.m., 91.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, Saturday, 15 miles, from east at 4.40 p.m.; Sunday, 18 miles, from north-west, at 2 p.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

The rainfall records of New South Wales for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with the additional reports up to 9 p.m. Sunday, appear in another column.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday).—Unsettled to raining generally east of the Darling, with the exception of the southern coast and tablelands, where it is fine but cloudy. Light to heavy rain, with some thunderstorms, has been recorded generally east of the Darling; some very good totals have been registered on the Northern plains, slopes, and tablelands.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Carnarvon, 30.07; Perth, 30.12; Eucla, 30.31; Streaky Bay, 30.23; Adelaide, 30.05; Robe, 30.02; Portland, 29.96; Melbourne, 29.91; Wilson's Promontory, 30.00; Gabo Island, 29.90; Cape St. George, 29.89; Sydney, 29.86; Newcastle, 29.88; Port Macquarie, 29.94; Clarence Heads, 30.03; Brisbane, 30.04; Rockhampton, 30.05; Mackay, 30.03; Cooktown, 30.03.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Maximum 56, minimum 46; Adelaide, 57, 44; Melbourne, 70, 46; Brisbane, 76, 63; Hobart, 63, 47.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Saturday were as follow:—Albury, 6ft 7in; Balranald, 6ft 2in; Bingara, 1ft 6in, r; Booligal, 8ft 10in, f; Bourke, 7ft 2in, f; Brewarrina, 7ft 3in, f; Collarenebri, 1; Deniliquin, 4ft 11in; Dubbo, 3ft; Euabalong, 0ft 5in; Euston, 14ft 3in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 0ft 9in; Gunnedah, 1; Hay, 4ft 6in; Hillston, 4ft 8in; Inverell, 1ft 8in, r; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 10ft 2in, f; Manilla, 3ft; Menindie, 4ft 8in; Moama, 22ft 10in; Mogil Mogil, 1ft 3in, f; Moulamein, 2ft 11in; Mungindi, 7ft 4in, r; Narrandera, 9ft 10in, f; Tamworth, 1ft, r; Tilpa, 10ft 7in, r; Tocumwal, 6ft 7in; Wagga Wagga, 4ft 6in; Wentworth, 7ft 10in; Wilcannia, 10ft 3in, r; Yetman, 1ft, r; Barwon River at Walgett, 12ft 6in, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 7ft 6in, f; Condobolin, 2ft 5in.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling, 1, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, W, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NW, light, clear, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W, moderate, fine; Nambucca Heads, SW, light, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W, light, moderate, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NNW, moderate, raining, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, fresh, raining, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W, fresh, squally, sea smooth; South Head, WNW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, W, light, cloudy, dull, sea smooth; Kiama, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NW, light, overcast, sea smooth; Eden, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, SW, light, cloudy, misty, overcast, sea slight; Gabo Island, SW, moderate, overcast, misty, showery, sea moderate; Nelson's Bay, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery in south-eastern districts and on coast and highlands, otherwise chiefly fine; fresh and squally westerly to south-westerly winds.

Western Australia.—Disturbance approaching; cloudy and unsettled showery weather developing shortly on west and south-west coast, and later extending eastward; squally conditions and rough seas off the south-west coast.

South Australia.—Still unsettled and showery over the settled districts, but finer generally by Monday, with wind, tending northerly.

Queensland.—Still cloudy on the coast, and unsettled with showers in the south-east and here and there on the north-east coast; fine weather generally in the west, and gradually extending eastward; south-westerly to south-easterly winds.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy, with further rains, especially in far eastern and south-eastern districts; southerly and south-easterly winds blowing strong and squally through the Straits; finer weather shortly in the west and north.

Tasmania.—Generally unsettled, with further rains, especially in the east and west, with southerly winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPT. 7.

Sun rises at 6.6, sets at 5.41; Moon, 2.1 p.m., 3.12 a.m.; Mercury, 6.45 a.m., 6.40 p.m.; Venus, 3.37 a.m., 2.5 p.m.; Mars, 5.58 a.m., 5.12 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.29 a.m., 4.29 p.m.; Saturn, 7.26 p.m., 7.28 a.m.

Full Moon, September 10 at 10.23 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 5.20 a.m. and 5.58 p.m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

WILLOUGHBY TRAMWAY.

The residents in the vicinity of Slade-street, on the Willoughby tramway, have on several occasions endeavoured to secure a reduction of the fare to that stopping place. The fares on this line are in four sections, but the through journey is threepence. Although Slade-street is only two-thirds of the journey, the residents alighting there are called upon to pay the same fare as those carried to the end of the line. The situation has been aggravated by the extension of the line to the Chatswood railway station, there being no extra charge to through passengers, although they are carried three-quarters of a mile further. A movement is on foot to bring the matter again under the notice of the Railway Commissioners.

WILLOUGHBY PARENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Willoughby Parents' Association was held at the local Public school, under the presidency of Mr. R. T. Forsyth. The financial position was sound, and the year had been a very successful one. The following were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. R. T. Forsyth; vice-presidents, Alderman G. F. Bailey (Mayor), Alderman E. Owen, Messrs. J. K. Smith, G. M'Gill, and S. E. Hutton; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Scott; treasurer, Mr. W. Toomas; auditors, Messrs. J. K. Clark and J. Costello.

THE NAVY QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re the Australian navy question. While not in the least denying that Australia owes her safety in the past to Great Britain, the ensuring of that safety by Great Britain has not cost the British taxpayer a single extra penny—save as a matter of business insurance—for reasons as follows:—

1. Great Britain is the world's great money-lender. She has vast interests in every corner of the globe. Her interest bill amounts yearly to scores of millions of pounds. An ordinary moneylender has the power of the law to protect his interests. Great Britain has to keep up—largely out of her foreign dividends—an enormous navy to maintain her power and prestige, and show her borrowers she could, if necessary, enforce her rights.

2. If Australia sank beneath the waves to-morrow the British fleet of the future would not be reduced by a single gunboat.

3. Australia owes £250,000,000 to England, and pays her £8,000,000 yearly for interest. As Great Britain has thus £250,000,000 worth of security in Australia it is not unreasonable to say that she should, in common fairness, devote some of that £8,000,000 to protect her own property.

4. If Australia were a foreign country England would undoubtedly go to war to protect her own £250,000,000 worth of property, just as she would also in case of foreign intervention in Persia, for instance.

5. As regards the protection of the trade routes, Great Britain would starve in two months without outside supplies; on the other hand, Australia produces an excess of everything she requires to eat, drink, or wear.

6. All the great trading lines of ships are English—English-built, English-manned, English-owned—and all the profits go to England. Therefore, in common fairness England should protect them. Too much is made of the British taxpayer being bled for our safety. We add not a penny to their burden, and it should not be forgotten we as taxpayers only have to find interest for a huge debt; while they, in their dual capacity of interest-receivers and taxpayers receive interest on foreign debts many times the size of ours. The only point on which we are likely to be at variance with Great Britain is the White Australia policy. If we increase our subsidy to Great Britain, instead of devoting the money to the formation of a navy of our own, when the Anglo-Japanese treaty expires Japan may threaten to ally herself with Germany unless England allows the Japanese to settle in the Northern Territory. England would probably agree as the price of preventing a German-Japanese alliance. Now if we had our Australian squadron under our own control, our fixed and movable coastal defence, and our hundreds of thousands of compulsorily trained soldiers, there would be no question of running counter to our ideal of a White Australia, as our friendship would be more valuable than Japan's.

Then, again, in the event of a German-Japanese alliance, England could not split her fleet. England or Australia must go undefended, and there is not the slightest doubt it would have to be Australia. Some may think this letter unpatriotic, but I hold that the truest patriotism is to hold and defend first that portion of the Empire of which you are a citizen. Then in time to come, when England's foes close on her, instead of having a helpless colony to defend as well as herself, she will look, and not in vain, for ships and men from the Greater Britain under the Southern Cross.

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S. E. P.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Sales on 'Change on Saturday were chiefly effected at late rates. Bank of New South Wales shares rose 2/6, and Balmain New Ferry /3.

The following sales of investment stocks were reported:—Morning: Colonial Sugar Refining, £49/10/; Balmain New Ferry, 37/3; Burns, Philp, and Co. (paid), 42/; Bank of New South Wales, £46/12/6; Union Bank, £60/15/; "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper, £69; North Coast Steam, 25/; Bank of New South Wales, £46/12/6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.*
STOCK.				£	£	£	
N.S.W. F.S., due 1913	..	..	3	95/10/	95	..	3¾
Do., due 1918..	..	..	3½	99½	98½	..	3⅝
Do., due 1912..	..	..	4	100/15/	100¼	101¼	3¾
Do., due 1915..	..	..	3½	99½	99	..	3⅝
Do., due 1921..	..	..	3½	99/5/	99	99¼	3⅝
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	..	90	..	..
Do., due 1909..	..	..	4	100	100	..	4
Do., Act 1873..	..	..	4	108	107	110	3½
Do., Deb., 1908	..	..	4	..	100	..	4
Ditto, T. Bills, 1909	..	..	3½	100	99	..	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3¾
M.B. Deb., 1912	..	..	4	101	..	..	3¾
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	101	..	102	3¾
Queens. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101/10/	..	..	3¾
Ditto, Tr. Bills	..	..	4	101	100½	102	4
W.A., Insc.	..	..	4	101	..	102	3¾
Ditto, 1902	..	..	3½	..	..	99	..
Australian Gas Deb., 1922	..	..	4	102½	102	..	3⅞
City Brd. Deb.	..	..	4	103	101½	..	3¾
Col. Sug. D., 1914	..	..	5	108	107	110	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	107	106½	..	5¼
City	10	8	3	78/6	..	78/	6¼
Ditto, new	10	8	3	65/	63/	66/	7¾
Com. Sydney	25	12½	10	28	27¼	28¼	4¼
Commercial of Australia	10/	10/	..	10/	..	12/6	..
Do., pref.	10	10	2	6/11/	6¼	..	3½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46/12/6	46½	46¾	4¼
N. Zealand	6⅔	3¼	10	8/17/6	8¾	9	3¾
N. Queensland	7	2	4	23/	22/	..	4½
National of Australasia	8	5	5	96/	96/	99/	5¼
Do., pref.	10	10	5	..	..	..	..
Q'land National	5	3	..	22/6	..	..	..
Royal of Q.	9	6½	4½	4/16/6	..	..	6
Union	75	25	14	60/15/	60½	60¾	5¾
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank—Class B.	..	..	3	11/9	11/9	12/	4½
Class B., 1912	..	..	3	13/9	12/9	13/6	..
Class B., 1917	..	..	3	10/3	10/3	11/6	5¼
Ditto, Insc.	..	..	3½	10/6	10/3	11/	..
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/6	17/6	..	3¾
E. S. & A. Deb.	..	..	4	18/4	18/3	18/6	..
Ditto, pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/3	12/6	4¾
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/10	18/	..	4½
Q. Nat.	..	..	3½	17/7½	16/9	17/3	..
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	1	1	10	37/3	37/	..	5¼
Howard Smith	1	1	10	43/5	43/	43/9	4½
Ditto	1	5/	10	18/	25/	..	2
Pref.	1	1	5	20/6	20/6	..	4¾
Ditto	1	5/	5	5/	5/	..	5
Illawarra	1	15/	7	21/3	15/	19/	4¼
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/3	25/	25/6	4¾
North Coast	1	17/6	8	25/	24/9	25/3	5¼
Ditto, new	7	17/6	8	25/10	..	..	..
Port Jackson	1	15/	8	22/	20/	22/	5½
Syd. Ferries	1	1	10	53/	52/6	54/	3¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	42/	42/6	43/6	2¼
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14½	42/6	43/	..	5
Col. Mut. Fire	1	1	20½	33/9	..	..	7¼
Mer. Mut.	1	8	14½	18/3	..	18/6	4¾
New Zealand	10	2	15	75/	74/6	77/	8
Queensland	1	10/	8	17/6	17/	..	4½
United	10	2½	12½	5/12/6	5½	..	5¼
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	17½	46/6	46/6	47/	7½
East Greta	1	1	10	28/3	28/6	28/9	7¼
Haddon Greta	1	1	..	5/	4/10	7/6	..
Hetton	5	5	6	66/	63/	65/	9
Metrop., ord.	..	..	..	..	..	1/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	20/	20/	..	..
Do., pref. 2	1	1	..	15/6	..	16/	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	..	25	24	25¼	..
Newcastle	11	10	5	6/10/	6½	6/11/6	7½
North Bulli	1	1	10	31/	30/	34/	6¼
South Greta	10/	10/	..	13/9	13/9	..	..
Stockton	1	1	..	5/	..	5/	..
Ditto, new	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
V. of Clwydd	1	1	10	33/6	..	29/	6¼
Wallsend	10	10	20/	26/10/	26¼	27	7½
Waratah	6	..	..	..	1/6	..	..
Wickham and Bullock Is.	1	20	..	7/9	5/6	7/	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	4/6	5/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	24/	20/	..	..
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	27/6	27/	..	4¾
Australian	6	6	15	19/11/3	19½	19/11/3	4½
Ditto, new	6	3	15	12	12	12¼	3¾
Char. Towers	10/	10/	10/	14/9	..	..	6¾
Goulburn	1	1	8	31/	37/	..	5¼
Grafton	1	1	8	31/	31/	..	5¼
Katoomba and Leura	1	1	..	21/	20/	..	..
Maitland	5	5	7	..	7½	..	4¾
Manly	1	1	8	40/	..	43/	4
Mudgee	1	1	7	24/	23/	..	5¾
Newcastle	2	2	15	6½	6½	..	4¾
North Shore	1	1	8	42/	41/6	43/	3¾
BREWERIES.							
C. and Wood Bros.	1	1	4	10/9	10/6	11/3	7½
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	37/6	37/	38/6	8
Toohey's ††	16/	16/	5	15/	..	14/9	5¼
Tooth's	1	1	10	43/	43/	44/6	4¾
MISCEL'NS.							
Arnotts'	15/	10/	5	8/6	8/	..	14¾
A. Taylor Co.	1	1	10	24/9	24/6	25/	8
Aus. Hat Mills	1	1	..	..	23/6	..	..
Aus. News	1	1	..	14/	..	14/	..
B. H. W. Sup.	15/	15/	10	24/	23/	24/6	6¼
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	42/	41/6	42/6	4¾
Do., New Issue	1	10/	10	20/9	20/6	..	4¾
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	49/10/	49¼	49½	..
Dalgety and Co.	20	5	7	6¼	..	6¾	5½
Dunlop Pneu. Tire, pref.	1	1	7	21/	..	..	6¾
Em. B. Rail	1	1	..	4/10½	..	..	..
Ditto, pref., B	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Emu and Pros. Gravel	1	10/	6½	12/	11/9	..	..
F. Food, Ice	12/	10/	8	12/4½	12/1½	12/4½	6¼
Goodlet and Smith	15/	15/	8	16/4½	16/4½	16/7½	7¼
H. Mackenzie, ord.	1	1	7	22/	..	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	22/	21/	..	9
Hotel Metropole	..	20	6	25/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	10/	15/	..	..	..	..
Marcus Clark, ord.	1	1	7/	20/9	20/6	27/	7¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	£10	9¾	10¼	6
Melb. Tram	1	10	..	35/6	..	..	..
Mont de Piete	1	1	10	37/6	38/	39/6	5¼
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	20/3	20/6	..	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/6	23/	..	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	17½	30/6	29/6	30/6	11½
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/6	5/5	5/7	4½
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	10/6	10/9	..	4¾
Q'sland Meat Ex. and Agy.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Richardson and Wrench	1	1	5	13/9	13/6	..	7¼
E. Rich & Co.	1	1	5	14/6	14/	15/3	6¾
Sdy. Trams	1	1	40	87/	86/	87/6	9¼
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	15/6	14/	16/	6¼
Syd. Exch.	10	10	6	£12	11¾	12¼	5
Syd. Hyd.	1	1	10	31/	..	31/	6¾
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	15/	14/10½	15/	6¾
Syd. Hyd. and G.E.	1	15/	15	..	26/	28/	8¼
W. H. Soul, Patt., and Co.	1	1	10	46/	45/	..	4¼
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and I.	10	9	..	2/6	..	..	..
Ind. Prov.	10	20	6	19/	..	..	..
Interc. Inv.	1	15/	12½	28/	28/	28/	6¾
Newc. B. and L.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Syd. Free. L.	..	6/7	20	3/	..	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. ¶ Ex rights. Z. London delivery. M. 6 months.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Electric Supply, pref., £5/8/6.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Quotations: Queensland National Bank, b 19/9, s 20/10; Queensland 3½ per cent., s £100.

FINANCIAL.

THE DILATORY SAVINGS BANK.

The Auditor-General makes some rather pungent remarks anent the Government Savings Bank. He says that the accounts of the Commissioners have been examined and found to be substantially correct, but not in such a condition of accuracy as to enable an absolutely clear certificate of correctness to be given. "The Commissioners," he says, "having forwarded a report with certain accounts, certified by themselves before audit, to his Excellency the Governor, objected to make the alterations which I considered necessary in their figures, and consequently I have been compelled to send on the accounts to the Honorable the Treasurer, with a strongly qualified certificate. Although it was necessary to make numerous alterations in the balance-sheet, the gross result of the necessary alterations, however, only affected the final balances to the extent of £5 16s 2d in the savings bank branch, and £6 15s 6d in the advance branch, both being in favour of the Commissioners. It was found that the accounts of the bank were not in a sufficiently advanced state to allow of audit being commenced until early in March, and consequently my officers could not proceed with their work, although ready to do so. The delay in publishing the accounts rose, therefore, from the remissness in the preparation of the accounts by the bank officials. It is hoped, and indeed promised, that in future years the accounts will be completed within the time specified in the Act. On January 2, 1908, the Auditor-General requested information as to whether the bank accounts were in a condition for examination, but received a reply to the effect that they were not, but would probably be ready at the end of February. On March 2 two audit inspectors were detailed for the work, pending further advice; but on visiting the president of the bank on March 9 were informed by him personally that the accounts were not ready, and that they were not balanced. Being anxious that the audit should be completed in reasonable time, the officers of the Audit Department commenced their detail work on that date. Balance-sheets were received by me from the Commissioners on March 31, 1908, although the accounts had not then been balanced, and were not until May 13, 1908. As a matter of fact, any delay which was shown in the furnishing of the accounts was solely due to the unreadiness of the Commissioners of the Savings Bank. The difficulty which has arisen is due to the Commissioners attaching their signatures to a set of statements which they must have known were, so far as regards some of the items, approximate only. Had they waited, as they should have done, until the books were properly balanced, there is no room for doubt that the Auditor-General would have been enabled to give a clear certificate."

STATE AID TO SHIPPING.

Herr von Koennertiz has already directed attention to the denial of Herr Ballin, president of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, that there was any truth in the statement to the effect that his company and the N.G.L. were to be further subsidised by the Imperial Government. Herr Ballin's remarks in this connection were really very significant. "Such an idea has never been discussed by me," he says; "the development of Europe within the last few years is not such as would lead us to modify our former opinion about subsidies;" and he further expressed the opinion that every step taken by Germany in this direction would only be followed by more radical measures in other countries. "Unfortunately," he goes on, "the real underlying meaning of State subsidies is not yet clearly understood," and Holland, Belgium, and Sweden have lately been indulging in this luxury. The concluding sentence of the letter is sufficiently remarkable to be worth quoting. "As I have frequently stated before, there is no other method of settlement than by an international conference, which should be held upon this question, and for the purpose of repealing such subsidies, as has already been done in the case of sugar bounties."

GOLD PRODUCTION AND PRICES.

The "Statist" has been taken to task in connection with its remarks on the effect of the cheapening of gold production on prices which we quoted in part a few weeks back. One correspondent wrote in reply, saying:—

> In the Transvaal, on which you base your case, the decrease in costs has been caused chiefly by the fall in the price of labour and material, and only to a smaller degree by an increase in the efficiency of work. Hence it is not the quantity of commodities exchanged for an ounce of gold which has decreased, as you suggest, but rather its value as measured by its gold price. Also, you have overlooked the fact that a decrease in working costs per ton does not necessarily mean a similar decrease in the working cost per ounce. As regards the Transvaal, this is particularly so, for in the majority of cases the yield per ton decreases concurrently, although perhaps not to the same extent as the cost per ton, the larger annual profit being as much due, or more, to the increase in the tonnage treated as to a decrease in costs.

This does not satisfy our contemporary, who replies:—"At the present time gold is the standard of value in practically every commercial country except China. In consequence the value of everything exchangeable is measured in terms of gold. It follows that as gold measures the value of all other things, the value of gold itself is measured in those other things. Consequently, if we say that the cost of producing gold is lessened, we say, in effect, that gold exchanges for a smaller quantity of other things than it did before; or, to put the matter differently, we affirm that a smaller quantity of other things exchanges for a given amount of gold; which is only another way of stating that the prices of commodities and the wages of labour have both risen. How the cheapening of the production of gold has been brought about is immaterial. Our correspondent says in the extract quoted above that in the Transvaal the decrease in cost of working has been caused chiefly by the fall in the price of labour and material, and only to a smaller degree by an increase in the efficiency of work. That is a statement which seems to conflict with all the evidence before the world. If, however, it be true that the fall in the cost of production is mainly due to lower wages and lower prices of materials, and only to a smaller extent to increased efficiency in work, then, of course, the cheapening of the cost of production will not be permanently as great as is supposed. The cheapening of the cost of production will prove to be very temporary and only slight. On the other hand, to whatever extent the cheapening of the cost of production is due to greater efficiency of work, the cheapening will continue, and, as explained above, prices of all kinds must rise in a corresponding degree."

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS ALSO OPERATE.

Whether there is anything in the theory that a cheapening of the cost of production of gold really does effect prices it is very important for Australians to realise, not that we can do anything, either to accelerate the movement or to affect it in any way, unless it be by endeavouring to work our own mines more economically. Though the prices of our export commodities are not so very low even now, still they are lower than might have been expected in view of the record gold production. It must not be forgotten, however, as the "Statist" points out, that prices are determined by other things besides the cost of producing gold. Last year, for example, the harvests of the world were short, and the price of wheat, in consequence, ruled higher than it otherwise would have done. In the present year the prospects are that the harvests will be good. If they are the price of wheat will tend downwards. And fluctuations of a similar kind will take place in other industries quite independently of the cost of working. In the same way, as long as there is great depression in the Transvaal and South Africa generally prices of all kinds will tend to be low. As soon as South Africa has recovered from the consequences of the war, and trade becomes better, the tendency will be for prices to rise quite independently of the cost of producing gold. "Gold is the common measurer," says the "Statist," "of all prices, but it is not the sole determinant of the level of prices, for all that. A multitude of influences are constantly being exerted, all of which have some share in determining price. Over and above this, it is to be recollected that the prices of special articles may be either run up unduly or run down unduly by circumstances quite independent of the cost of producing gold, such, for example, as a great catastrophe or an extraordinary abundance. Still, the cost of producing gold has its effect. It may take some time for the full effect to be seen, owing to circumstances. But the effect will be produced after a while, and, no matter what it is that lowers the cost of producing gold, the very fact that the cost is reduced means that a given amount of gold exchanges for a smaller quantity of other things than previously."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

By the Yorck, for Bremen, the Union Bank of Australia shipped 80 boxes of sovereigns, valued at £400,000.

Germany has thus had this year £4,335,000 of Australian gold.

Gold imports into this State for last month are returned by the Customs-house as having been of the value of £445,169.

Exports of gold during the same period aggregated £320,138, so that there was a net importation during the period of £125,031.

This amount of the precious metal added to our own gold production during the month meant a material addition to locally held stocks.

Wool exports from the Commonwealth during the first two months of the new season have increased by 30,140 bales, while there has also been an increase of 7775 bales from New Zealand, or 37,915 bales in all.

The only State showing a decrease in wool shipments is Western Australia, and the falling-off even there is insignificant.

The increase in the exports of wool from this State in July and August has been 22,271 bales.

COMMERCIAL.

Wholesale and distributing business was featureless on Saturday, and quotations for principal lines without alteration. No change was decided upon for butter prices for to-day. Wheat was regarded as being better property, but millers would not increase their buying rate.

AVERAGE PRICE OF METALS.

The Australian Metal Company, Ltd., have received a cable stating that the average price of fine silver in London for August was /25⅞ per ounce standard; lead (soft Spanish), £13/9/10¼ per ton; and spelter, £19/6/9 per ton. These prices compare with the average rate of earlier months as follows:—

1907.	Lead, ton.	Silver, oz.	Spelter, ton.
August	£19 5 3	31½d	£22 1 7½
September	19 17 1	31¼d	21 0 9¼
October	18 12 7	29d	18 12 4
November	17 4 10½	27½d	21 8 3¼
December	14 9 4¼	27¾d	20 3 3
1908.			
January	14 10 6	27¾d	20 4 3
February	14 5 6	27½d	21 0 6¼
March	14 2 6	27½d	21 2 6
April	13 12 10	27½d	21 6 1¾
May	13 2 7	26¼d	20 2 10¼
June	12 15 7	26¾d	19 3 1½
July	12 19 6¼	26¼d	18 14 0¼
August	13 9 10¼	25¾d	19 6 9

It will be seen that lead and spelter are higher, and silver lower—the lowest for many months. For August the average prices for copper were:—Standard, spot, £60/13/9 (as against £58/1/8¾ for July); standard, three months, £61/8/11¼ (as against £58/15/1¼ for July); best selected, £63/16/3 (as against £61/6/1¼ for July).

GINNED COTTON AND COTTON SEED.

Under the Bounties Act, 1907, bounty is not payable on the seed cotton as it comes from the cotton plantation, but on the separate articles, viz., ginned cotton and cotton seed, resulting from the "ginning" process to which the seed cotton is subjected at the mill. It has been pointed out that the grower frequently sells his product to the mill proprietor as cotton seed, and that, having no knowledge of the separate quantities of ginned cotton and cotton seed obtained from the seed cotton he supplies, he is not in the position to render an accurate claim for bounty.

It appears that, as a rule, every ton of seed cotton treated yields approximately 640lb ginned cotton and 1600lb cotton seed, and the Minister for Customs directs that, for the present, these proportions may be adopted as the basis on which to arrive at quantities for bounty purposes. In the case of the cotton seed, the bounty will of course not be payable unless the seed is "supplied to an oil factory for the manufacture of oil" (vide schedule of Bounties Act).

WORLD'S COAL SUPPLY.

The world's coal supply for 1906 totalled 1,013,000,000 tons, an increase of 72,000,000 tons on the preceding year. Of this amount Great Britain accounted for 255,097,000 tons, the largest from any country save the United States, which contributed 375,721,000 tons. Over a third of the people engaged throughout the world in mining and quarrying—nearly five and a quarter millions—are employed in the British Empire, and nearly one-fifth in the United Kingdom. Great Britain employs 867,000 in coal mining alone, the United States coming next with 641,000. The death-rate of coal miners in the United Kingdom was 1.29 per 1000; in the United States, 3.21 per 1000.

INTERNATIONAL STEEL COMBINE.

The "Iron and Steel Trades Journal" says:—"Notwithstanding the denials from Sheffield and New York as to the now practically-formed international steel combine, we can state without fear of contradiction that such an amalgamation has been brought about, and we can positively assert that steel firms in Russia, Germany, England, and Scotland are all involved in this particular compact. It is perfectly true that America was chiefly responsible for negotiating this combine. Germany came next in its desire to be placed on an equal footing with all firms concerned. Russia, which to-day is manufacturing more steel than Germany and France combined, has joined hands with this syndicate, and, from what we can gather from this huge alliance, we are convinced that the international scope which it will possess will command an export trade and a home trade which will be conducive to the production of steel at a price enormously below what individual manufacturers are now asking. For a considerable period the price of steel has had a most fluctuating career, so much so, in fact, that the steelmakers of the United Kingdom have derived practically no profit from its manufacture, and we can foresee in this combine a result which will mean the amalgamation of practically every steel company in the universe. The stagnation now existing in the steel trade of Great Britain, of Russia, of Germany, and of the United States, has produced the formation of this particular amalgamation, and, whilst opposed to trusts, we have reason to believe that this syndicate will make for all that can possibly be desired in the interests of this particular industry."

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market continued strong on Saturday, but millers would not increase their buying limit, which remained at 4/2 per bushel. No large parcels were offering at this price.

Flour was unchanged at £9/5/ and £9 per ton for city and country makes respectively.

Commenting on the European position on July 31 "Beerbohm" says:—"The statistical position is, indeed, as strong as it well could be, and quite confirms the opinions we expressed some three months ago; for the last 15 weeks the average shipments to Europe have been only 690,000qrs per week, the consequence being that the quantity afloat for Europe has decreased 4,300,000qrs since the beginning of April, and is now the smallest since 1897. Our port stocks have also decreased materially, and the returns for August 1 will probably show a total of not more than 2,250,000qrs, against 3,000,000qrs last year. The most extraordinary feature, however, is the combined absence of Russian and Indian wheat, and the obvious fact that Europe is likely to be dependent upon America and Canada for the next six months for its supplies, and consequently for its lead as to future prices. What may be termed the English visible supply on August 1 compares as follows since 1899:—

	Port Stocks. August 1. Qrs.		Afloat U.K. August 1. Qrs.		Total. Qrs.
1908	2,250,000	..	1,650,000	..	3,900,000
1907	3,000,000	..	2,350,000	..	5,350,000
1906	2,600,000	..	2,500,000	..	5,100,000
1905	2,500,000	..	2,390,000	..	4,890,000
1904	2,300,000	..	3,195,000	..	5,495,000

The world's visible supply on August 1 is likely to be the smallest on record, with the exception of the years 1897 and 1898, as the following comparison of the European and American totals since 1898 will show; the figures for the present month are subject to some slight revision:—

THE WORLD'S VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY ON AUGUST 1.

	European. Qrs.		American and Canadian. Qrs.		Total. Qrs.		Eng. Average Price.
1908	6,500,000	..	2,000,000	..	8,500,000	..	31/6
1907	7,420,000	..	7,950,000	..	15,370,000	..	33/
1906	7,110,000	..	5,200,000	..	12,310,000	..	29/5
1905	8,160,000	..	2,600,000	..	10,760,000	..	32/3
1904	8,105,000	..	2,700,000	..	10,805,000	..	28/

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. have been instructed to offer at auction on Friday afternoon next 810 packages Ceylon tea, ex Orotava, Yorck, etc., on account of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., as advertised elsewhere.

Additional Customs decisions include the following:—Catch chains for furs to be added to the list of minor articles of apparel. This decision is to apply to chains which have been washed or plated with gold or silver, but is not to apply to gold or silver chains, or to chains composed partly of those metals if other than merely gilded, washed, or plated.

The revenue collected at the Customs-house on Saturday amounted to £8072.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

KAURI GUM.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

At the sales of kauri gum 79 cases were offered, and 74 sold, at unchanged prices. Stocks number 495 cases, as compared with 545 cases a month ago, and 654 on May 11.

METALS.

Sept. 5, 7.5 a.m.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Electrolytic copper, spot, 5/ higher than on August 20, at £62/15/ per ton.

Tin, spot, £1 lower, at b £131/5/, s £131/15/; three months, 17/6 lower, at b £132/5/, s £132/15/.

COPRA.

The market for copra is steady, a fair business being done in South Sea in bags at £62/15/ to £17 per ton. South Sea (bags) was selling three weeks ago at £16/17/6 per ton, and late week bulk was selling at £16/10/ to £16/12/6.

SILVER.

Sept. 5, 5 p.m.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 1/11⅞ per ounce standard, 3-16d higher than the previous day.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association at the Smithfield market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments on the market. The prices which follow are on an average /0⅝ per lb more than the values ex ship, this difference representing an average cost in expenses, handling, conveyance, and selling the meat:—

Australian Mutton—	
Heavy (56-65lb)	None offering
Light (40-50lb)	None offering
New Zealand Mutton—	
Canterbury, light (48-56lb)	4¼d
Ditto, medium (56-64lb)	4⅛d
Ditto, heavy (64-72lb)	3⅞d
Dunedin and Southland (56-64lb)	3⅞d
North Island (55-65lb)	3¾d
Ditto, best brands (55-65lb)	3⅞d
River Plate Mutton—	
Heavy (50-65lb)	3 3-16d (1-16d higher)
Light (40-50lb)	3¼d
Australian Lambs—	
Best brands (28-42lb)	None offering
Fair quality (28-42lb)	None offering
Inferior quality	None offering
New Zealand Lambs—	
Canterbury, light (28-36lb)	5 9-16d
Ditto, medium (36-42lb)	5 5-16d
Ditto, heavy (42-50lb)	5d
Dunedin and Southland (28-42lb)	5⅜d
North Island (28-42lb)	5⅛d
River Plate lambs (28-42lb)	4⅝d
Australian Beef—	
Ox fores (160-200lb)	None offering
Ox hinds (160-200lb)	None offering
New Zealand Beef—	
Ox fores (160-220lb)	3⅜d (1-16d higher)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	4⅛d (⅛d higher)
River Plate Beef—	
Ox fores (180-220lb)	3⅜d (1-16d higher)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	4⅛d (⅛d higher)

MANUFACTURED METALS.

Closing quotations were:—

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 12/10½; I.C. charcoal, 13/10½—each /1½ higher than on August 10. On July 18 the quotations were 12/11 and 13/11. On May 16 they were the same; on April 11, 12/9 and 13/9; and on January 11, 13/1½ and 14/1½.

Tram rails, £4/10/ On August 22 the quotation was £5 per ton. On July 25 the price was also £5, which was 5/ lower than June 12, 27/6 lower than May 10, and 12/6 lower than January 4.

CEMENT.

Cement, English, 5/5; German, 5/1—a fall of /1 on each, as compared with June 13. On January 4 the prices were 6/3 and 5/10 respectively.

RABBITS.

The market for rabbits is firm, and the demand is steadily improving. On August 15 large Melbournes were retailing at 13/ and 13/6 per crate; Sydneys at 14/ and 14/6 per crate. On August 1 the prices were:—Large Melbournes, 13/ and 13/6; and Sydneys, 14/ and 14/6.

HEMP.

The market for hemp is quiet at prices which are nominally unchanged. August-October shipments a fortnight ago were worth £26/15/, and October-December shipments £26/10/ per ton. October-December shipments, according to the previous week's cable (three weeks ago), were quoted at £25/10/.

ANTIMONY.

Antimony is quoted at from £8/10/ to £9 per ton for 50 per cent. ore—5/ higher than last week, 5/ lower than on August 8, and 10/ lower than on July 25.

BIG WHEAT CARGO SOLD.

Sept. 6, 3.45 a.m.

The cargo (51,940 bags of wheat) of the steamer Kumara, which left Melbourne on August 13 for London, has been sold at 33/6 per quarter of 480lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The usual quiet conditions prevailed in the produce market. Although very little business was done with yellow maize the market had an upward tendency. Many agents were endeavouring to produce a 4/3 market. White grain was very scarce. Some holders were asking 4/3, while others were endeavouring to obtain a penny extra. Forage moved off quietly. Chaff sold at current values. Vegetables were selling steadily at unaltered prices.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Prime dry yellow 4/2 to 4/3, prime milling white 4/3 bus.

Barley.—Cape, 4/7 to 4/8, medium 4/4 bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5/6; grey, 4/6 bus.

Wheat.—Prime milling, 4/2 bus.

Chickwheat.—To 4/2 bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, 3/ to 3/1. Algerian: Milling, to 3/4. New Zealand: Prime, 3/ to 3/2 bus.

Bran.—£6; pollard, £6 ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Adelaide: Prime £6/15/ to £7, good £6/12/6 to £6/15/. New Zealand: £6/12/6 to £6/15/. Western Australian: To £7/5/. Tasmanian: Nominal.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Nominal.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £4 to £4/10/, prime new green £3 to £3/10/, grassy from 35/ to £2.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £5/15/; Darkskins, £5 to £5/15/.

Onions.—Melbourne: Brown Spanish, £10. Japanese: £12.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

No alterations were reported in dairy produce. Butter sold steadily at unaltered rates. Cheese and bacon received fair attention; while a large number of eggs were being despatched to the cold stores at current prices.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 110/, choice 108/ to 112/, second and medium grades 102/ to 105/, pastry 90/ to 102/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /8¼, good /8 to /8¼, prime large /8¼ to /8½; special brands from /9 to /9½ lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders /9¼ to /9½; bulk /9; special brands, packets and small bladders /9¾, bulk /9¼ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /7¾ to /8¼, flitches /7¼ to /8, middles /9 to /9½; hams, /10 to /10½; special brands, sides /8¾, flitches /7¾, middles /9½; seed hams, double covers, 1/1½; hams, single covers, 1/0½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern Rivers, /8 to /8½; Southern, /8½ to /9; new-laid suburban, /9½ to /10; duck eggs, new-laid, /10 per dozen.

POULTRY.

Current quotations were:—

River.—Fowls, choice 3/3 to 3/6, good 2/6 to 3/; roosters, choice 4/6, good 3/ to 3/6, small up to 2/6; chickens, choice 2/ to 3/, good 1/ to 2/; English ducks, 3/6 to 3/9; Muscovy, 3/6 to 3/9; drakes, 4/; extra choice 5/; geese, choice 7/6; goslings, 5/; turkeys, hens 6/ to 7/; gobblers, prime 9/ to 12/, extra heavy to 16/; guineafowls, 4/ to 5/, choice 5/6 pair.

Suburban.—Young roosters, 5/9 to 6/3, choice to 7/3, very small kinds from 4/, fat hens 3/3 to 4/3, choice to 4/11; ducks, English to 5/9, Muscovy 5/3 to 6/7; drakes, 8/ to 9/, choice suburban to 9/6; turkeys, 8/3 to 10/3, choice to 11/9 for hens, 10/ to 18/6 choice weighty, to 25/6 for gobblers; geese, 7/6 to 10/; guinea fowl, 5/; pigeons, from 1/6 to 1/11 per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /2¾ to /3, prime /2¼ to /2½, inferior and candied, /2 to /2¼.

Beeswax.—Bright, 1/ to 1/3; dark, 1/ to 1/2.

FIREWOOD.

As usual, only a small quantity of firewood arrived for Saturday's sale, consisting of 13 truckloads. Buyers were in small attendance, and prices were temporarily reduced all round.

AUCTION SALES.

The sale held at the railway goods shed on Saturday morning was a small one, 20 truckloads of mixed produce being offered at auction, of which 10 were disposed of. A moderate number of buyers was in attendance, competition was fairly slack. The offerings were made up as follows:—Chaff 6, Lucerne hay 7, derrick straw 1, maize 2, potatoes 3, Swede turnips 1. Most of the chaff to hand was of inferior quality, and buyers could not be persuaded to operate in this quality, although there was a good demand for prime cuts, which were worth 6/9 per cwt. There was an exceptionally keen demand for lucerne hay, and prices were stronger to the extent of 10/ per ton. Prime small bales realised 6/4, prime large bales from 4/8 to 4/9, good from 3/10 to 4/3 per cwt. Derrick straw was entirely neglected, and a consignment of prime dry yellow maize was disposed of at 4/2½ per bushel. Prime seed potatoes were knocked down at prices which ranged from 6/3 to 6/7 per cwt, and a small consignment of inferior quality Swede turnips brought 1/8 per cwt.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Johnstone, Iandra, (2455) p 2/1; Stewart, Webb's Siding, (7042) no bid, (6274) p 2/11, (5556) p 2/8; Smith, Wellington, (11133) p 6/7, (2565) 6/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Mogg, Mudgee, (10025) 6/4; Maher, Nemingha, (7288) 4/9; Cordale, (13136) 4/8; Chaffey, (11881) 4/; Knodler, Singleton, (5179) p 3/9; Sweeney, Aberdeen, (11173) 4/3; Johnstone, Nemingha, (10008) 3/10 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From Pratley, Goonoo, (3846) p 1/10 per cwt.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (12230) p 4/1½, (803) 4/2½ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Rydal, (8707) part 6/7, branded X, 6/6, branded M, 6/7, no mark, 6/3; Ex Darling Harbour, (9951) p 5/2; ex Orange, (9843) p 4/10 per cwt; rye corn, 3/6 per bushel.

Swede Turnips.—Ex Windsor, (6687) 1/8 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

A moderate amount of business was transacted in the Bathurst-street fruit market. Choice fruit was moving off satisfactorily at current rates.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra choice 12/, choice 11/, good 9/ to 10/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 5/ to 6/; N.Y.P., extra choice 11/, choice 8/ to 9/; S.T.P., choice 7/6 to 8/, good 6/ to 7/; C.P.M., 3/ to 10/. Cooking: F.C., 7/ to 8/; S.P., 5/ to 6/6; H.C., 5/ to 6/6.

Bananas.—Fiji: 14/6 to 15/ per case, 3/ to 8/ per bunch. Queensland: 11/ to 12/ per case, 2/6 to 6/6 per bunch.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Cocoanuts.—8/6 to 9/ per bag, 1/6 to 2/ per dozen.

Loquats.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/; Mammoth, choice 7/, medium 4/ to 5/ per box.

Passionfruit.—Choice coloured 3/6 to 4/, medium 1/6 to 2/6 per half-case, small rough unsaleable.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, extra choice 10/, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 4/ to 6/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case; Thorneys, choice 3/ to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 2/ per half-case.

Peanuts.—/5¼; walnuts, /6¼; Barcelonas, /8½; Lychees, /1, almonds, /10 to /10½ lb.

Pineapples.—Queens, 3/6 to 4/; Ripley Queen, 3/6 to 4/; common, choice 3/ to 4/, medium from 2/6.

Strawberries.—Queensland: Choice 3/ to 5/ per three-quart tray.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice coloured 3/ to 5/ per quarter-case.

Oranges.—Local: Extra choice 9/ to 10/, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case; windfalls, 2/ to 2/6. Navel: Choice large 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case. Seville: Choice 2/6, medium 2/ per gin-case. South Australian: Navel, 14/ per bushel-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 5/ to 10/ per case; oranges, 6/ to 10/ ditto; lemons, 7/ to 8/ ditto; melons, preserving, 2/ to 5/ per dozen; walnuts, /7 to /8 per lb.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of September 7, 401 sheep vans and 99 cattle waggons, and for that of the 10th, 424 sheep-vans, and 114 cattle waggons, have been ordered. Order books for cattle waggons are closed up to and including the market of November 16, no date being available for sheep-vans.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction, on the ground on Saturday afternoon, 39 portions of the Paling Estate, Leichhardt, at prices ranging from £2 12s 6d to £1 8s per foot frontage; also, on the same estate, a brick cottage, with stables, etc., for the sum of £805; total amount of sales, £2928 10s. There was a large attendance, and the bidding was spirited throughout.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Limited, report that at the auction sale held on Saturday last on the ground of the Dudley Estate, Auburn, there was a good attendance, and what would have been a successful sale was interrupted by the heavy rainstorm which came up about half an hour after the sale started, and caused everyone to hurriedly seek shelter. Eighteen lots were sold from 8s 6d to 17s 6d per foot. Several lots are reserved for buyers who are coming in during the week.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Malton-road, Beecroft, at 11, Piano, Organ, Furniture, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 72-74 Oxford-street, at 10.30, Stock-in-trade, Groceries, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

J. R. JONES.—At 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, etc.; at 4, Cameras, Shot Gun, Banjos, Books, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 93 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Drapery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture and Plant of a Restaurant.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, Gun, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Right to Collect at Entrance Gates, Randwick.

The King has granted permission to Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, to accept and wear the Grand Cross of the Order of the Dragon of Annam, conferred on him by the President of the French Republic.

Yatteyattah full cream Cheddar cheese, made by experts under most approved methods. Sole agents, N.S.W. Butter Agency, 284 Sussex-street.—Advt.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

"It would puzzle even a prophet to foretell this market," observed a leading sharebroker on Saturday morning. "One day metals are up, next day they are down. Fortunately the market for stocks does not follow metal values, but sometimes it does. You don't know where you are half the time." The manner in which metals jig about is certainly perplexing. For no reason appearing on the surface, copper droped 5/ a ton on Wednesday, and recovered it on Thursday. Lead, at the same time, eased 2/6, and has again hardened 1/.

On Saturday morning silver shares showed a disposition to firm a shade, with business recorded in B.H. Junction at 2/6, and B.H. South (paid) at 75/. A line in Queensland silver-lead was booked at 40/. In the copper section, the most noticeable feature was the demand for MacGregors, which sold at 7/7 and 7/6. Munganas eased to 6/, but Kyloe Copper was fairly steady at 8/6. In the case of gold shares, Mexicans (paid and contributing) were well suported at advanced rates, and Occidental at 9/, with fair business in Harden Central (contg) and Baker's Creek, and weak sales in Chaffers.

Saturday's quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery Mines	—	0 3 6
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 10	0 5 3
Kyloe	0 8 6	0 8 9
Lloyd Copper	0 4 4	0 4 9
Lobb's Hole, contributing	—	0 11 0
McGregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 7 1	0 7 4
Mount Boppy, paid	0 3 0	0 4 6
Ditto, contributing	0 1 6	
Mount Molloy	—	0 6 10½
Mount Molloy, preference	—	0 9 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 5 11	0 6 2
O.K.	0 5 8	0 5 9
Queen Bee	0 3 3	0 3 7½
TIN.		
Briseis	0 7 9	0 8 4
Gilmore	0 1 11	0 2 6
Vulcan	0 6 0	0 6 3
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 18 0	0 18 10½
Ditto, privileged	0 16 9	0 17 9
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 1 0	2 2 0
B.H. Junction	0 2 3	0 2 9
B.H. Junction North	1 1 0	1 2 6
B.H. South	3 4 6	—
B.H. South, contributing	3 5 0	3 8 0
B.H. South Blocks	1 1 0	1 2 0
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 8 6	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Araluen Steam Shovel	0 2 9	0 3 6
Baker's Creek	—	0 3 0
Harden Central (paid)	0 3 6	0 4 6
Ditto, contributing	0 1 4	0 1 9
Harden West	—	0 3 3
Mount David	0 2 6	0 3 0
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	—	0 2 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 4 8	0 4 10
Occidental	0 9 0	0 9 3
Sunlight	0 0 4	—
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 2 0	0 2 6
Araluen Central	0 5 9	—
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 0
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 0
Jembaicumbene	0 1 0	—
Ovens Valley	0 5 0	0 7 6
Reform Tin, paid	0 3 0	0 3 9
Tewksbury Amalgamated	1 4 0	1 5 0
Queensland— Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 7 0	0 7 8
Brilliant Block, contributing	0 4 6	0 5 0
Brilliant Central	0 6 9	0 7 4
Kelly's Queen Block	0 2 6	—
Mount Morgan	3 12 6	3 13 6
Queen Cross Reef	—	0 5 0
Victoria and Queen	0 2 2	—
East Mexican (paid)	0 13 6	—
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No 1	—	0 4 3
Ditto, No. 2	0 14 3	—
North Smithfield	—	0 5 9
Oriental Consols	—	0 1 5
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 2 0	0 3 2
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 4 6	0 5 0
Kalgurli	—	3 0 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mungana, 6/; O.K. Copper, 5/9, 5/10, 5/9; Macgregor, 7/7, 7/6; Kyloe Copper, 8/6.

Silver.—B.H. Junction, 2/6; B.H. South (paid), 75/; Queensland Silver-lead, 40/.

Tin.—New Brothers Home No. 1 Tin, 2/6.

Gold.—Harden Central (contg), 1/6; Chaffer's (W.A.), 4/9; East Mexican (contg), 13/; Baker's Creek, 2/9; Occidental, 9/; East Mexican (paid), one month, 14/.

MINING NOTES.

The output of ore from the Hercules mine (Tas.) for the week ended August 27 was 423 tons of sulphides to Zeehan.

The striking of a strong body of stone in the 3075ft crosscut in the Long Tunnel mine is by far the most important development that has occurred at Walhalla for years. Mr. Anderson, the manager, ordered a firing out, and the reef, which was cut at 22ft from the shaft, showed a nice solid body of laminated quartz about 2ft wide in the bottom, 2ft 3in in the centre, and about 16in over the back. The stone shows specks of gold.

A cable from the manager of the Tongkah Harbour Tin Dredging Company, Straits Settlement, dated September 2, states:—"During 240 hours in the second half of August we dredged 14,000 cubic yards, and obtained 150 piculs of tin (nine tons)." This makes the total output of tin for August 18 tons, obtained in 378 hours, from 23,000 cubic yards.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Friday, were the following:—B.H. Block 10, b 60/; British (old), b 18/; B.H. Proprietary, 40/6 (m); B.H. South (paid), b 73/ B.H. South Blocks, b 21/6; Zinc Corporation, b 6/4; B.H. North, b 51/3; Mount Elliott, b 71/3; Great Cobar, b £5/2/6; Associated, s 25/; Ivanhoe, £8/9/; MacGregor, 7/1½ (m). Copper was quoted at £60/12/6, a recovery of 5/; and lead at £13/3/6, an improvement of 1/.

MOUNT MORGAN MINE.

PAST MONTH'S OPERATIONS.

An examination of the figures contained in the official report of the operations of the Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company during August, and a comparison with those for the preceding month, reveal the fact that there was a decrease in the tonnage of gold ore treated, as well as of copper-gold ores. The average value of the gold ore dropped from 5.76dwt to 5.72dwt per ton, but in the copper-gold ores the gold contents increased from 8.84dwt to 9.09 dwt per ton. The copper contents of the ore increased from 3.11 per cent. to 3.21 per cent. per ton. The position regarding the three first months of the company's current year will be more easily seen by the following figures:—

GOLD ORES.

	Tons.		Gold.		Yield.
June	20,567	..	6,820oz	..	6.66dwt.
July	22,556	..	6,500oz	..	5.76dwt.
August	21,217	..	6,080oz	..	5.73dwt.

COPPER-GOLD ORES.

	Ore Tons.		Copper refined Tons.		Per Cent.		Gold.		Per ton.
June	17,041	..	541	..	3.17	..	7326oz	..	8.61dwt.
July	18,671	..	582	..	3.11	..	8232oz	..	8.84dwt.
Aug.	16,780	..	539	..	3.21	..	7630oz	..	9.09dwt.

VALUE OF OUTPUT.

June (copper, at £57/10/)	£90,000
July (copper, at £59)	£94,800
August (copper, at £61)	£89,800

GRAFTON COPPER MINE.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The manager of the Cangai mine reports as follows:—For the week ended August 29 Nos. 1 and 2 furnaces smelted 96 tons 10cwt of ore, producing 34 tons of matte, assaying 35 per cent. copper. No. 3 furnace treated 36 tons of matte, producing 16 tons of metal, assaying 72 per cent. E level was advanced 4ft; a total of 181ft. West from No. 2 crosscut the drive is carried 4ft wide in solid ore, with about 5ft or 6ft of yellow ore left to be taken down later on. D level was advanced 5ft; a total of 118ft. The eastern face is approaching the gossan, and the western face is in solid ore, much wider than the drive. Stoping is being carried on over A level, D level, and E level, producing a regular supply of ores.

ORANGE PLAINS FIELD.

TOTTENHAM, Saturday.

The lode cut at the Mount Royal gold and copper mine at the 250ft level of No. 1 shaft bulks up to 30 per cent. copper. This is a very important development to the mine and field generally. The manager has overcome the water question at this 250ft level, and is able to continue sinking again.

Lind and party, of the Chris. Watson copper mine, have despatched 10 tons of 22 per cent. ore to the smelters.

The Iron Duke Copper-mining Company has struck some nice shoots of sulphides in the winze at the 80ft level, carrying high copper values.

At the Bogan River Copper-mining Company they have blown in the bottom of No. 2 smelter, and the big smelting shed is nearing completion. This mine continues to open up well at the lower levels. They are roasting matte at No. 1 smelter.

The warden, Mr. Burton Smith, at Dubbo, granted four months' suspension of labour conditions to mineral lease No. 24; also four months' suspension to mineral lease No. 8702, at Tottenham.

THE PEAK HILL FIELD.

PEAK HILL, Saturday.

Work has been resumed at the Peak Hill section of the Myalls-Peak Hill G.M. The water supply recenly giving out several additional dams were purchased, and the work of connecting them with the mine was completed this week. The Carrington and the Mingelo shafts at the 100ft level are both opening up very well.

At Myall's the intermediate level between No. 4 and No. 5 levels is carrying a little gold, and a crosscut is to be put out from the end of this level under the "Ballroom" stope, with the expectation of picking up the shoot of gold going underfoot from that stope.

Messrs. Cook and Poyett, from Sunny Corner, have purchased the Public Battery, which they intend to refit with machinery. They have also bought some thousands of tons of tailings, which are to be put through the cyanide treatment.

The recent gold find in the cemetery shows every sign of permanency. Messrs. Fraser and Farquharson, the prospectors, have just finished a crushing of 37 tons from their claim for a yield of 30oz of smelted gold—17 tons came from the surface, consisting of rubble, alluvial, and 20 tons from a narrow drive from the surface, a distance of about 40ft, cutting through payable stone the whole way through.

Messrs. Ward and Frazer's lease, on the south adjoining, are on payable stone, and are about to sink a second shaft for air, and to break stone.

Messrs. Cardwell and Coleman, on the west adjoining, have done a considerable amount of work sinking three shafts. They are now engaged in raising stone, having about 20 tons at grass, showing gold freely, and which should crush well.

J. B. Sedgwick, on the north, has been prospecting for some time, but up to the present has not met with success.

There are several leases which have been surveyed to the east, but not yet granted. Taken altogether, mining matters on this new find are particularly satisfactory.

At Alectown, Messrs. Nicholas and Lynch are working on the scene of the recent gold find.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The B.H. Proprietary despatches last week were 218 tons of oxidised ore, 1497 tons of zinc concentrates, and 2105 tons of mill products, total 3821 tons.

THE YAMBULLA FIELD.

YAMBULLA, Saturday.

E. Quigg, on old No. 6, is raising some very fair stone, and has about 8 tons at grass. Part of it will have to be sent to Cockle Creek.

Quigg Bros., on the British Lion, have about 20 tons at grass, and intend crushing the coming week.

Haigh and M'Donald's battery is now engaged on the Duchess of York stone, which is looking fairly well.

Greenless and Durham have about 40 tons at the surface, and they say the lode is looking better the deeper they go.

A number of tenders have been received for sinking at the Victoria Springs mine.

IMPORTANT MINING DECISION.

EMMAVILLE, Saturday.

At Drake last week Warden Allnutt was confronted with a very difficult problem as to costs in mining cases, the point apparently not having been previously dealt with in the State. In a large number of cases, all under £10, verdicts were given for various amounts in favour of miners for wages, and damages for non-payment of damages against a company, which has sufficient local plant to meet the demands if not satisfied. In the course of argument it was shown that in the District Court Act there was a special section expressly saying costs were not to be allowed under £10, and the Judges had failed to notice that in the Mining Act the legislators had very properly left that section out, which showed it was intended to grant costs under £10.

The warden said the point was very important. His sympathies were entirely with the men, but he was not going to grant anything vindictive against the company, as every case had two sides. No doubt the company had a lot to contend with, but they had no right to employ men and not pay them. He did not agree with the District Court Act, that amounts under £10 should not carry costs, and he thought all cases of tort, at any rate, should; so he would not apply that section to his own Court unless the law compelled him to. He was particularly struck that the Mining Act had not repeated the section, and it seemed to him purposely. As the Mining Act had a section, on the contrary, giving him power as to costs over "all cases," he could not see that a rule that deprived him of all discretion was intra vires. He accordingly assessed reasonable fees.

Whilst the above decision settles the practice for this district, subject to appeal, the miners of the State, through their representatives, should have the matter settled without doubt by Parliament for the whole State.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

W.A. mines: Associated, 24/6, 24/1½, b 24/, s 24/5; Northerns, b 8/6, s 9/3; Perseverance, b 4/10, s 4/11; Chaffer's, 4/7½, 4/8, b 4/7, s 4/8; Cumberland, 3/11, b 3/10, s 4/; Boulder No. 1, paid, b 10/9, s 11/; Boulders, 27/9, b 27/7½, s 27/9; Golden Pole, 1/2, 1/3, b 1/3, s 1/4; Golden Ridge, b 22/, s 23/3; Hannan's Star, b 4/10, s 4/11; Lake View, 14/3, b 14/4½, s 14/6; Mararoa, 18/3, 18/4½; Oroya, b 15/3, s 16/; Gwalia South, paid, b 22/3, s 23/; Waihi, 1/8½, 1/9½, b 1/9, s 1/9½.

Various: King's Bluff, b 80/, s £5/5/.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 41/6, 41/3, b 40/3, s 41/6; British (old), b 18/3, s 18/7½; ditto (new), b 17/3, s 17/9; Block 10, b 60/, s 61/; B.H. Norths, b 52/, s 53/6; Souths, paid, 75/, b 75/, s 75/6; ditto, contg., 65/9, b 65/6, s 66/; Zincs, ordinary, 6/10, b 6/10, s 6/11; South Blocks, 21/6, 21/4½, 21/6, b 21/4½, s 21/6.

Copper: Chillagoe, 5/11, b 5/11, s 6/; Hampden, b 12/, s 12/4½; Molloys, paid, b 6/4, s 6/7; O.K., paid, 5/11, 5/10½, b 5/10, s 5/11; Wallaroo, 37/6, b 37/7½, s 38/.

Tin: Smith's Creek, ordinary, 1/4, b 1/3, s 1/4; Stannary Hills, 1/2½, 1/3, b 1/2, s 1/3.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 7/6; Brilliant Freeholds, 26/10; East Mexican, contg., 11/9, 12/, 12/6; Gilmore Tin, 2/6.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Bruhn's Consolidated, 7/7½, 8/3, sales 7/10½; Catherine Reef United, 22/9, 23/9; Collmann and Tacchi, s 8/9; Cornish United, £5/6/, £5/5/; Great Extended Hustlers, 10/, 11/, sales 10/1½; Great Southern, 23/, 28/; Horwoods and Burrowes, 6/7½, 6/10½; Koch's Pioneer, 7/10½, 8/, sales 7/10½, 8/; New Nil, s 4/6; ditto, paid, b 5/; New Prince of Wales, 4/3, 4/7; Sea, 9/9, 10/3, sales 9/10½; South New Moon, 25/, 26/6; Specimen Hill, 19/3, 20/3; The Langdon, 5/9, 6/; Victoria Quartz, 3/, 5/; Williams United, s 6/3.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

Quotations:—Brilliant, 4/4, 4/10; B. Central, 7/, 7/3; Bonnie, 7/6, 7/8; Brilliant Deeps, 5/10, 6/; B. St. George, b 4/6; paid, 6/, 7/; B. Extended, 9/11, 10/3; paid, 10/9, 11/3; Mines, 2/9, 3/3; Mexicans, 12/9, 13/9; paid, 13/6, 14/6; Kelly's, 1/0½, 1/1; paid, b 2/6; Marshall's, 3/10, 4/; paid, 4/3, 4/6; Mills, 13/9, 14/; Freeholds, 26/9, 27/; Phoebe, 1/1, 1/1½; paid, 2/2, 2/5; Q. Cross, 3/9, 4/2; Ruby, b 1/9; paid, 2/7, 3/; Victory, 2/5, 2/8.

Sales:—Blue Peter, 1/2; Bonnie, 7/8; Brilliant Deeps, 6/; B. Extended, 10/; Mines, 3/; Kulamadau, 2/; Mills, 14/; Freehold, 26/9; Cravens, /9; North, 1/4; Pfeiffers, 7/6; Phoebe, 1/, 1/1; New Queen, 1/5; Wallis, 1/11.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, 3/11, 4/2; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, b 14/6; No. 3 North Columbia, 2/3, 2/3½; Columbia Extended, 6/, 6/3; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b /5; No. 1 Oriental, 1/7, 1/10; No. 1 South Oriental, s 1/6; East Oriental, 5/1, 5/6; Oriental Consols, 1/3, 1/5; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, /5½, /7; Eastern, 2/3; Smithfield Tributes, s /9; Wilmot Extended, /5, 1/; No. 3 North Phoenix and Victory Tribute, paid, /10, 1/3; No. 3 North Phoenix and Victory Tribute, contributing, b /6.

Sales.—No. 3 North Columbia, 2/3½.

LAUNCESTON (Tas.), Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 9/6; Mount Farrell, b 8/, s 9/; Victoria Zeehan, b 1/9, s 1/10; Hercules, b 12/, s 13/3; Tasmanian Copper, b 6/1, s 6/6; Mount Bischoff, b £33/5/; Arba, b 4/10; Pioneer, b 24/; North Eastern, s 27/; Wyniford, s /8; Mutual Hill, s /9.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—

Silver.—British Broken, b 18/3, s 18/9; Broken Hill, 41/, 41/6, 41/3, b 41/, s 41/6; Junction North, b 21/; South Broken, b 65/; ditto (paid), b 75/, s 76/6; South Blocks, 21/9, 21/7½, b 21/6, s 21/10½; North Broken, b 51/.

Copper.—Mount Lyell, b 34/9, s 35/3; Chillagoe, 6/, b 5/11, s 6/; Hampden, b 12/10; Macgregor, 7/6, 7/8, 7/7, b 7/6, s 7/7; Mount Cuthbert, b 4/7, s 5/; Mount Elliott, b 71/; Mount Molloy, b 6/3, s 6/7; Mungana, 6/, b 6/, s 6/2; O.K. (Adelaide), 6/, 5/10, 5/11, b 5/10, s 5/11.

Tin.—Bischoff Extended, s 24/; Bourke's Hill, b 3/6; Briseis, b 7/10, s 8/; New Ruby Flat, s 3/9; Pioneer Extended, b 4/6; Stannum Lode, s 4/6.

Victorian Gold Mines.—Berry United, 3/4, 3/3; Cathcart, 7/9, 7/10, b 7/11, s 8/; ditto (paid), 7/6, b 7/8, s 8/; Catherine, 22/6, 23/4½, b 23/, s 23/6; Duke and Main Leads, b 14/, s 15/9; Great Southern, b 22/, s 23/; ditto, Consols, b 6/5, s 6/8; Hustler's Reef, 18/, b 18/, s 18/3; Jubilee, b 34/; Long Tunnel, £5/11/, £5/9/, £5/11/, b £5/10/, s £5/12/; ditto, Extended, b £11/5/, s £12; Lord Nelson, b 18/, s 24/; New Chum Goldfields, b 12/3, s 13/9; New Dempsey, b 8/, s 10/; South Moon, b 35/, s 38/; Mount Morgan, b 71/6, s 73/6.

Western Australian Mines.—Barrambie Ranges, b 2/1, s 3/; Black Range, b 27/, s 28/; ditto, Kohinoor, b 4/6, s 5/; Great Boulder, b 27/9, s 28/; Mararoa, b 18/; Tindal's, s 19/6.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Associated Gold Mines, b 24/4, s 25/7; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 40/7, s 41/10; British Broken Hill, b 18/, s 19/; South Broken Hill, b 73/9, s 76/3; Great Boulder Proprietary, b 28/, s 28/6; Ivanhoe, b £8/7/6, s £8/10/; Mount Lyells, b 34/, s 35/; Great Fingall Consolidated, b 18/1, s 19/4; Waihi, b £9/2/6, s £9/5/; Waihi Grand Junction, b 30/, s 32/6.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

C.S.A. Mines, Sept. 2.—No. 2 South drive, 3 level: Extended to 87ft; drive still in solid basic ore; some patches of good yellow copper sulphate showing. No. 1 north drive, 3 level: Drive in 22ft 6in, giving total distance from south-east crosscut 25ft, wholly in basic ore. Main eastern crosscut, 4 level: Extended to 55ft; changed to hard quartzite, with quartz seams.

Gilmore Tin, Aug. 29.—Dolly Gray: Cross drive from 80ft level connected with Champion's lode, and vein of stone mentioned in last report now joined main body of stone in rise; stone broken rather poorer than last crushing, which went little over 13 per cent. Midas lode, 200ft level: Owing to stone becoming poorer in the stope, it was decided to continue working it for some time. There are 50 tons broken here. Main shaft: Commenced sinking on the 10th; ground very hard, and bad boring; some 30 tons of stone have been carted to the battery.

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A SHALE MINE.

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A BIG UNDERTAKING.

During the last two years active prospecting operations have been conducted near Murrurundi, in opening up shale deposits. Although it is a good many years ago since shale was discovered there, very little was done to develop it. The Australian Shale Syndicate, Limited, has taken the matter up, and the district of Murrurundi may expect, at no distant date, to see the deposits developed into a large oil-producing industry. Although a large amount of money has already been expended, it is said the matter of increasing the company to a capital of £300,000 is nearing completion in England.

The syndicate's leases are situated north, north-east, and north-west of Murrurundi, about three miles distant, and comprise about 3000 acres. A large portion of this area has been proved, by prospecting shafts and tunnels, to contain a 4ft to 6ft seam of shale, which is stated to be of good quality. In the lower section of the seam is found what is termed "export shale," carrying, as has been proved by practical test, from 110 to 130 gallons of crude oil per ton. Up to the present, this rich quality shale has only been used for gas enrichment purposes in the colony and on the continent. On these leases this is found to a thickness of 22in of consistent quality. This deposit of "export" shale is the only one of any great magnitude in the colony within easy distance of railway communication.

In the top section of the seam is found the "oil" shale, or shale commonly used in the retorts in the western districts for the extraction of the crude oil. The top section of oil shale will be worked in conjunction with the bottom section of export shale, and the whole retorted for the extraction of crude oil and sulphate of ammonia, in which latter the shale is rich. Should, however, it be desired at any time to put export shale on the market for gas enrichment purposes, the natural parting between it and the top-oil shale renders it capable of ready and economical sorting.

Walking around the prospecting shafts and tunnels on a recent visit, and noting how consistently the seam occurs, one gets an impression of the enormous reserves of shale contained in the leases. At a rough guess, it must run into millions of tons.

A main haulage tunnel is being driven due north into the centre of the leases, and the face is now in a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile, at which point the seam of shale is of excellent quality and 5ft thick.

A little to the west of the mouth of the mine—about half a mile—there was recently erected an up-to-date sawmill plant, at which may be seen large stacks of sawn timber, which is to be used as soon as possible for the erection of workmen's cottages on a site close to the mine. In all, about 20 will be erected, when the employees at the mine will be enabled to live under much more comfortable conditions than are offered by the "bark humpies" in which all hands are housed at present. In addition to cutting timber for these residences the sawmill is to be used for preparing all mine timber.

A route has been surveyed from near Murrurundi right over the mountain to the mine mouth for the construction of a small gauge tramway, which is to convey the shale from the mine to the retorts. This in itself, passing over such a high mountain, will be a novelty, and when in work a sight worth witnessing. The retorts will most probably be situated near the foot of the Page Mountain, adjoining this township. At this point there is an abundance of clay, from which suitable bricks can be made of the quality required for an oil retort plant, also for ordinary building purposes. This will mean a considerable saving to the syndicate.

From the retorts southward a railway of standard gauge is to be constructed for about three-quarters of a mile, where it will connect on to the Great Northern Railway, about a mile from Murrurundi station, for the purpose of transporting the crude oil and sulphate of ammonia to the refinery, which is to be constructed nearer to the coast, and the sulphate of ammonia direct for sale.

The lands through which the tramway (or railway) will pass have already been purchased, as also has the land on which the retorting works are to be erected. An ample supply of water exists in the Page River, not a great distance away, and in addition never-failing springs of water abound on the southern slopes of the Page Mountains, some 1500ft above the site of the retorts. The position of these springs should lend itself admirably to the adoption of hydraulic power at the retorts.

A fair number of hands have been constantly employed at the mine. A new mine overseer in Mr. J. H. Potts has recently taken up his duties. A residence is now nearly completed at the northern end of Murrurundi, and in a splendid commanding position on the syndicate's property, for the manager, Mr. W. E. Jones, who seems to understand his business thoroughly.

News is expected at any time giving the result of the recent trial shipment sent to Glasgow. The successful establishment of this industry is sure to be a great boon to this town, and the early completion of the undertaking is confidently looked forward to by residents of the district.

THE GOLD YIELD.

The usual return furnished by the Under Secretary for Mines shows that the gold yield recorded for this State for the month of August is 17,880oz crude, equal to 16,031oz fine, valued at £68,096, as compared with 9164oz crude, equal to 7659oz fine, valued at £32,532 for the same month in 1907. The yield for the eight months of this year is 178,764oz crude, equal to 153,460oz fine, valued at £651,894, as compared with 199,252oz crude, equal to 168,348oz fine, valued at £715,097 for the same period in 1907, thus showing a decrease of 14,879oz fine, and £63,203 in value.

ADVICE TO PARENTS.

If you want your children to have good teeth—teeth that will be an adornment, and a treasure in later life—see that they are regularly cleaned, and with the right ingredients.

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Parents should always remember that a tooth is built up chiefly of a kind of ivory (or "dentine," as dentists term it), and which is protected by a coating of enamel. This enamel is a very hard substance, but is very brittle, and any rough usage, or neglect to remove stains and tartar from the young teeth, will lead to that enamel being attacked and corroded, and the fatal process of decay begins.

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MINING YIELDS.

During the week the following yields were reported:—

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Araluen Central, No. 2 dredge, 48oz 18dwt for 119 hours.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	oz	dwt
Mount David, 516 tons	238	5
Sulphide Corporation (Cockle Creek Works)	1,756	0

Harden Gold Mines Company, 979 tons, gold worth £4338.

VICTORIA.

Long Tunnel Extended, 320 tons	370	0
Chiltern Valley	204	0
Great Southern	232	0
New Dempsey (amalgam)	17	0
Carlisle, 251 tons	112	0
Catherine Reef, 640 tons	115	0
Collmann and Tacchi, 216 tons	58	0
Great Extended Hustlers, 156 tons	33	0
Great Northern, 74 tons	22	0
Hercules and Energetic, 320 tons	89	3
Hustler's Reef, 241 tons	46	0
Koch's Pioneer Tributes, 368 tons	107	0
New Argus Tributes, 102 tons	84	0
New Chum Goldfields, 275 tons	94	0
New Moon, 806 tons	116	0
Princess Dagmar, 60 tons	20	0
Specimen Hill, 271 tons	151	0
Ulster United, 180 tons	38	0
Virginia, 725 tons	208	0
South German, 392 tons	119	0

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Roebourne, 235 tons	183	0
Sandstone Development, 150 tons	300	0
Ida H., 1150 tons	820	0
Sons of Gwalia South, 2005 tons	1,188	0

Mararoa, 980 tons crushed, 1175 tons cyanided, gold worth £3057.

QUEENSLAND.

No. 4 N. Phoenix, 400 tons	587	0
Brilliant Central, 530 tons	217	6
Mount Morgan (month), 21,217 tons	6,089	0

TIN.

Great Britain (N.S.W.), 4 tons for 120 hours.

Cope's Creek (N.S.W.), 2½ tons for 75 hours.

Tingha Tin (N.S.W.), 5 tons for 3 weeks.

Tongkah Harbour Tin, 9 tons for 240 hours.

COPPER.

Great Cobar (month), 15,660 tons ore, 338 tons copper, 818oz gold, and 5467oz silver.

O.K. Copper, 910 tons, for 71 tons blister copper.

Kyloe Copper, 105 tons ore, for 20 tons 6dwt of copper.

Mount Morgan (month), 16,780 tons ore, copper 539 tons, gold 7630.

Grafton Copper, 96 tons 10cwt ore, 34 tons 35 per cent. matte, roasted 36 tons matte, for 16 hours 72 per cent. metal.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close; P. when payable:—

	£ s d
NEW SOUTH WALES.	
Araluen Central, P. Sept. 7	0 0 6
B. H. Block 10, C. Sept. 9, P. Sept. 23	0 1 0
Harden Gold Mine, P. Sept. 5	0 0 6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	
Great Boulder, P. Sept. 25	0 0 9
Golden Ridge, Sept. 14	0 1 6
VICTORIA.	
Morse's Creek Dredging, P. Sept. 15	0 1 0
Wandiligong, C. Sept. 9, P. Sept. 14	0 3 0
Ajax, C. Sept. 2, P. Sept. 9	0 0 6
New Normanby, C. Sept. 3, P. Sept. 9	0 0 6
Barwidgee Dredging, P. Sept. 8	0 0 6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	
Wallaroo and Moonta, P. Sept. 22	0 1 6
QUEENSLAND.	
Paddock Swamp Tin, P. Sept. 12	0 0 3
Brilliant Central, P. Sept. 28	0 0 6

HURSTVILLE EISTEDDFOD.

The competition results to date are as follow:—

Humorous Dialogue.—Miss Poate (Waverley) and Mr. Noake (Bondi), "A Pair of Lunatics," 1; Misses Hunt and Pegler (Sydney), "A Backward Child," 2.

Dramatic Dialogue.—Messrs. H. Thomas and N. Horton (Heathcote), "Brutus and Cassius," 1; Messrs. A. Brown and L. Macdonald (Rockdale), "Wolsey and Cromwell," 2.

Violin Solo, under 16, "Ricordi" (Helen French).—Master Volney Punchouse (Paddington), 1; Master Fred. Mitchell (Newtown), 2; Miss Muriel Keay (Auburn), 3. A protest was lodged against the winner.

Bass Solo, "The Sound of the Drum" (Jude).—Mr. W. F. Wilkinson (Stanmore), 1; Mr. J. Wallace (Balmain), 2.

Juvenile Chorus (not more than 40 voices, 16 years limit), "The Chapel" (Kreutzer).—Mrs. Melville's Choristers (Newtown), Mrs. Melville, conductress, 1; Leichhardt Boys' Choir, Mr. J. Newell, conductor, 2; Glebe Public School Boys' Choir, Mr. H. F. Treharne, conductor, 3; Tempe Public School Choir, Mr. G. L. Davis, conductor, 4.

Song by Australian Composer.—Miss Carima Ariett (Kensington), 1; Mrs. F. A. Fischer (North Sydney), Mr. W. M. Lewis (North Sydney), and Mr. J. Davies (North Sydney), equal for second; Miss Fraser (Balmain), 3.

Violin Duet, under 16, 'Marche Militaire" (Schubert-Slatter).—Misses E. and G. Spry (Annandale), 1; Master J. Quinn (Ultimo) and Mitchell (Newtown), 2.

Bass Solo (open), "The Miner" (Kent Sutton).—Mr. J. Davies (Waverley), 1; Mr. W. F. Wilkinson (Stanmore), 2; Mr. J. Judd (Tempe) and Mr. J. A. Fraser (Balmain), equal for third.

Choral Competition, "How Lovely are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn), and "Sleep, Gentle Lady" (Bishop), unaccompanied (not more than 60 voices).—Balmain District Choral Union (Mr. A. J. Walker, conductor), 1; Sutherland District Choral Union (Mr. J. Dalley Scarlett, conductor), 2.

Drummer Michael Regan, of the staff of the 5th Battalion Connaught Rangers Militia, has been discharged under the provisions of the new Army Order, after completing a service of 41 years and 196 days. During that period there was never the slightest record against him.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

At the office of the Australian Jockey Club, at 4 p.m. to-day, the general entry for the spring meeting closes with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn. The programme is the most attractive ever issued by the club, the added money for the 19 items, for which nominations are invited, aggregating £9100, which includes three events each endowed with £1000, one with £600, four with £500, two with £400, and nine with £300 each. All classes of horses are catered for, the handicap events on the flat comprising two events each over six furlongs and ten furlongs, and one each over seven furlongs, mile, nine furlongs, mile and a half, and mile and three-quarters. There are two cross-country contests, two hurdle races, and three events with special weights, two of which are restricted to three-year-olds.

The weights for the handicap events of Tattersall's Club September Meeting are promised this forenoon.

Up to 4 p.m. to-day entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, for the September meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club on the 19th instant. The half-dozen events carry prize-money totalling £450.

The right to collect at the entrance gates at Randwick on the occasion of Tattersall's September Meeting on Saturday next will be offered for sale by auction at noon to-day by Messrs. William Inglis and Son, and the imported stallion Overcoat (by Mackintosh), the ch g Decorate, and the racing pony Malahide, will also be brought under the hammer.

First forfeits for the A.J.C. Derby, Epsom Handicap, the Metropolitan, Breeders' Plate, and Gimcrack Stakes fall due at 4 p.m. today.

In a field of eight for the Hurdle Race at Warwick Farm on Saturday favouritism was disputed by Arizona and Tyrone, the latter of whom easily defeated the son of Grafton over the battens at Rosehill a fortnight previously, while the only others backed with any confidence were the ancient Ryde and Peccavi. The race was practically a match between the joint favourites, for after Arizona—paged most of the way by Tyrone—had cut out the work for the first half of the trip, Tyrone ranged up alongside, and the pair, drawing right away from their followers, disputed every inch of ground until nearing the home turn, where Arizona began to show signals of distress, and was again decisively beaten by Tyrone, while the others were strung out at lengthy intervals. Ryde, while running third, hit the obstacle near the homestead, and shot his rider out of the saddle, while St. Leonard, who hal tailed off badly, was pulled up. The Invader gelding Superbus, who was making his debut over the sticks, finished in third place. He jumped well for a novice, but his position at the finish was discounted by the long distances between the placed horses.

Aberdeen, Le Jeune, and Pink 'Un, who hold Victorian spring engagements, were successful at Caulfield on Saturday. Aberdeen, who is by Wallace from Searchlight, by Far Niente (imp.), secured the Doona Trial, and his engagements include the A.J.C. Derby, Caulfield Guineas, and V.R.C. Derby, as well as the Melbourne Cup with 6st 13lb. This was Aberdeen's first win. Le Jeune, who annexed the Heatherlie Handicap, is a four-year-old son of Grafton (imp.) and Grace Palotta, by Robinson Crusoe, and is in the Caulfield Cup with 7st 1lb, and the Melbourne Cup with 7st. Pink 'Un, who secured the Memsie Stakes, is a New Zealand-bred horse, by Strowan from Manutuki, and is engaged in the Caulfield Cup with 8st 1lb.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son announce that they will hold their annual sale of racehorses in training and other blood stock at T. Payten's Newmarket stables, Randwick, on October 12, the Monday after the A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

Saki, a three-year-old colt by imported Rice from Dunrose, by Dunlop from sister to Stockrose, by Tom King, opened his winning account in the Farm Stakes at Warwick Farm on Saturday. He was sent out favourite in a field of 16, and held a good position from the start. Beau Vive seemed to have the race at his mercy as he approached the home turn with a pronounced lead, but he spoiled his chance by swinging out wide, leaving the favourite in charge, and the son of Rice got home by a very narrow margin after a most exciting engagement with the fast finishing Salvadora and Marlee. Saki is the property of Dr. Ewan Frazer, who secured him as a yearling for 300 guineas. Salvadora, who ran second, is a fine-looking three-year-old brother to Postillion, winner of Tattersall's Cup, 1903, and is engaged in the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap, the Metropolitan and Melbourne Cup, with the minimum impost.

The Warpaint gelding War Star, who recently arrived from Brisbane, upheld the reputation earned in the northern State by annexing the Liverpool Mile at Warwick Farm on Saturday, for which he started an even-money favourite. There were eight starters, and War Star, who was one of the first to get going, appeared to have the race at his mercy at any stage, and found imported Claydon Common his most dangerous opponent towards the finish. War Star was bred by the veteran studmaster, Mr. J. Finnie, and is by Warpaint—son of Chester—from The Sister, by The Drummer (imp.). He is engaged in the Epsom Handicap with the handy impost of 7st 5lb, or 13lb less than he carried over the distance on Saturday.

Kooringa, who won the Spring Handicap (1¼m) under 6st 13lb at Morphettville on Saturday last, was engaged in the Caulfield Cup with the minimum weight, but was relieved of his engagement at the declaration of first forfeit.

The Tamworth sportsman who races as "C. Jeffries" had his colours borne to the front in the Flying Handicap at Warwick Farm on Saturday by Parsee, a three-year-old son of imported Metal and Pona, by Gozo (imp.) from Hippona, who runs back in tail female line to imported Whizgig, by Whalebone. The field comprised a baker's dozen, and Parsee, who was sent out a warm favourite, justified his selection by taking command when half the journey was covered, and he did not afterwards leave the issue in doubt, winning in hollow fashion from Rhoebus and Croat. Parsee is engaged in the A.J.C. Derby, the Epsom with 7st 4lb, and the Metropolitan with 7st; the Caulfield Guineas, Caulfield Cup (7st 8lb), and Melbourne Cup (7st). Rhoebus, who escorted Parsee home at a respectable distance, is engaged in the Epsom Handicap with 7st 8lb, and meets the colt in the Epsom on 4lb better terms.

Four of the six races on the programme for the opening day of the Boulder (W.A.) Racing Club's meeting on Saturday were captured by horses bred in this State. The Club Hurdles fell to Yalu, by Grafton (imp.), who also sired Gravity, the winner of the Imperial Handicap; while Pierus (by imported Haut Brion) won the City Stakes, and Wheel of Fortune (by Dorchester) the Mile Welter.

The Newcastle representative, Legation, who holds engagements in the four big handicaps of the spring, put up a meritorious performance at Warwick Farm on Saturday by annexing the Warwick Handicap under the steadying impost of 9st 5lb. Of the half-score starters there was most money for the Schimmel mare Mafoota, who was piloted by young Pike, while Legation was a stanchly supported second favourite. Legation, who got away in the leading division, took charge at the mile post, and was not afterwards headed. The favourite, who ran up next the leader half a mile from home, threatened danger at the turn, but swerving out wide lost a deal of ground, leaving Graftnot to chase Legation home. Legation has been allotted 8st 11lb in the Epsom Handicap, 8st 8lb in the Metropolitan, 8st 1lb in the Caulfield Cup, and 8st 2lb in the Melbourne Cup. Legation was bred at the Turanville stud, and is by imported Diplomat from Kallatina, by Splendor (imp.) from Doodee, by Kelpie, and is trained by his owner, George A. Johns. Hitherto the best performances of Legation were put up in Tattersall's Club Tramway Handicap, which he won under 7st 11lb, and in which he was escorted home by Melodrama, 8st 13lb; and he ran second to Togo in the A.J.C. Doncaster Handicap last autumn under 8st 2lb.

Of the eight starters for the Stewards' Mile at Warwick Farm on Saturday there was most money for the Dalmeny gelding Specimen, on whom J. Pike had the mount, while imported Hermes and Belfry disputed second favouritism. Hermes and Specimen, with Claydon Common in their wake, ran locked together to the home turn, where the favourite forged to the front, but was quickly tackled by Claydon Common, who, finishing with great resolution on the outside, had the favourite in difficulties at the half-distance and beat him home by half a length, thus making amends for his defeat by War Star in the Liverpool Mile. The winner started at the remunerative price of 7 to 1. This was Claydon Common's third win over a mile at welter weights. The imported horse Doddingstown, who ran in blinkers, also took part in the race, but was not dangerous at any stage.

Fortunate has been struck out of the Maiden Welter to be run at Wollongong to-morrow.

Mr. Coughran, of Lismore, who lost Gaulus last week, has secured the lease for the ensuing season of the imported horse Penury, by Gallinule from Dowerless, by Cucumber. Penury is a direct descendant of that famous mare, Queen Mary, and should prove a success in the Richmond River district.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

The outer half of the course proper at Randwick was in good order on Saturday, and at the disposal of trainers. A little rain fell overnight, but had no effect on the going. The weather was cloudy, and the atmosphere somewhat heavy, with a threatening rain, during working hours. Burton was first out with The Kite and Pantheon, who ran a mile in 1m 51s; then King Berry beat Fille Fogi over that distance in similar time. Waipuna got over six furlongs in 1m 20½s, while Emita and Heiro each worked strongly for about a mile. Barley Brew left six furlongs behind in 1m 22s, a distance which Perkeo and Grand Vitesse covered in half a second faster time. Welcome Trist and Golden Slipper were not fully extended over seven furlongs, and Matchmaker went six in 1m 21s. Monobel beat Karanaud by a length in a run over six furlongs, which occupied 1m 19s, and Shimose, who was assisted by Probus over the last five furlongs, ran a mile in 1m 49s. At the finish of a mile, which was traversed in 1m 48s, Azurine was a length in front of Orcus, both finishing well; but during the progress of the gallop Azurine got rid of three of his shoes. After a fine set-to, Peru beat King's Cross by a neck at the end of nine furlongs, which he covered in 1m 59½s, and the last eight of it in 1m 46½s, but both horses were lightly shod, and were ridden by light lads. Getting a decided advantage at the start, Black Mark beat Melodrama over six furlongs in 1m 18½s, and, with something in hand, Blue Book ran the last eight of nine furlongs nicely in 1m 49s. Merv Loch badly beat Frisk over six furlongs in 1m 22s, and Vavasor treated Lord Fitzroy likewise in a nine furlongs gallop, which occupied 2m 0¼s. Bowling along with something to spare, Mooltan ran six furlongs in 1m 20s, a distance which Mundoie covered in 1m 21s, but was easing up at the finish. Maranui and Ariki ran a mile together in 1m 49s, and Ale was a length in front of Grafton Queen and Chamade at the business end of six furlongs, which was accounted for in 1m 21s.

Several two-year-olds were out spurting, and the speediest go against the watch was put up by Zilka (Orzil—Kirry), who, minus her shoes, beat Orissa (Orzil—Attica) over half a mile in 50½s. Emir's sister, Wallace Queen, ran a similar distance in 51½s. At the end of three furlongs, run in 38½s, Gidyea (San Francisco—Wilga) was several lengths in front of Lanciform (Lancaster—Mazarin), but only on sufferance. Carperingah (Orzil—Infanta) had a trifle more to c y than the Czarina filly at the end of a half-mile spin, a distance over which Malchester (Maltster—Miss Clieveden) and Diastase (Maltster—De Aar) beat the Orzil—Glory colt in 54s. Poseidon was out on the tan, but only for a steady canter, and the recent arrivals from New Zealand were restricted to easy pacing.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The race in which most interest was taken at Caulfield yesterday was the Memsie Stakes. It was a weight-for-age event, with penalties and allowances, the distance being a mile and a furlong. A prominent Derby candidate, The Brewer, was generally regarded, before the day, a likely winner, but as soon as betting on the race had fairly settled down it was found that The Brewer was not fancied, and he gradually drifted out until odds of 12 to 1 were offered against him without finding takers. Peterhoff was unexpectedly made favourite, it having leaked out that he had done a good gallop, and at the finish there was, despite his poor display at Flemington, a strong run on Pink 'Un. Pink 'Un ran over everything at the finish, and won comfortably from Knox and Peterhoff. Iolaire, who was one of those fancied in the betting, ran only fairly well, but he is not a horse that the going, which was somewhat slippery, suited. Knox galloped in his best style, and, all going well, should pick up a race or two this spring.

Of the winners at Caulfield yesterday, Aberdeen is in the Melbourne Cup at 6st 13lb, Pink 'Un in the Caulfield Cup at 8st 1lb, Le Jeune is in the Caulfield Cup at 7st 1lb, and in the Melbourne Cup at 7st. No penalties were incurred at yesterday's meeting.

Probably the last has been seen of Dividend on the racecourse. He broke down in the Memsie Stakes at Caulfield, and as he is an eight-year-old stallion it is hardly likely that any effort will be made in future to train him. He has had a brilliant career on the turf.

Sinderby hurt himself at the start of the Doona Trial, and on pulling up was lame. The seat of the trouble is in a shoulder.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

LEGATION WINS WARWICK HANDICAP.

PARSEE SECURES FLYING HANDICAP.

The threatening state of the weather on Saturday forenoon did not deter the regular followers of racing from assembling in force at the September reunion of the above club, and the rain held off until late in the afternoon, when a heavy downpour took place, but little inconvenience was caused thereby owing to the ample shelter provided. The track was in good condition, though a trifle heavy for the last couple of races. The card was run through without unpleasantness, and a harmless fall in the Hurdle Race was the only mishap. Speculation was pretty brisk, and backers experienced a turn of good fortune, three absolute favourites having gained the judge's verdict during the afternoon, while the other winners were well backed. The general arrangements were efficiently supervised by the secretary, Mr. P. A. Oatley.

Results:—

HURDLE RACE of 60 sovs, second horse 10 sovs from prize. About 2m.

Mr. W. H. Green's b g Tyrone, by Lemnos colt—Novice, 6yrs, 10st 2lb (G. Howard) ... 1
Mr. M. Sawyer's b g Arizona, aged, 10st 2lb (C. Clarke) ... 2
Mr. A. H. Whitney's blk g Superbus, aged, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (H. M'Calister) ... 3

Other starters: Ryde, 11st 2lb (J. Freeland); St. Leonard, 10st 2lb (W. Curtin); Peccavi, 9st 12lb (J. Clifton); Kingle, 9st 5lb (M. Ryan); Miratio, 9st 2lb, including 2lb over (E. Bellingham).

Betting: 3 to 1 each v Arizona and Tyrone, 7 to 1 each v Ryde and Peccavi, 10 to 1 each v St. Leonard and Kingle, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Ryde and Arizona made play, and the latter showed the way along the back, with Ryde, Peccavi, Kingle, and Superbus following in that order. Racing along the river-side Kingle and Tyrone drew up level with Arizona, who drew out again as they came round the bend, and passed the stand a couple of lengths in advance of Tyrone and Ryde, with Miratio at the head of the others, and St. Leonard last. In that order they swung out of the straight, but at the mile post Tyrone and Arizona were disputing the lead a length and a half from Ryde, with Miratio six lengths away. Ryde hit the obstacle near the homestead, and shot his rider out of the saddle, leaving Arizona and Tyrone with a dozen lengths' advantage from Miratio, Peccavi, and Superbus, with St. Leonard tailed off. Increasing their advantage to 25 lengths Arizona and Tyrone came along the river side, where Superbus ran into third place, but when they reached the bend Tyrone shook off Arizona, and, coming on, beat him by eight lengths. Superbus was 14 lengths off third, and 10 in front of Peccavi. Then, after a similar gap, came Kingle and Miratio, while St. Leonard, who was pulled up, walked in. Time, 3m 54½s.

FARM STAKES, a sweepstake of 1 sov, with 50 sovs added; second horse 5 sovs from prize. 6f.

Dr. E. Fraser's b c Saki, by Rice (imp.)—Dunrose, 3yrs, 7st 2lb (J. Pike) ... 1
Mr. G. Jurd's b c Salvadora, 3yrs, 6st 13lb (inc. 3lb allowance) (F. Kuhn) ... 2
Mr. J. A. Mayo's ch g Marlee, 4yrs, 7st 4lb (W. H. Smith) ... 3

Other starters: Gay Hampton, 8st 12lb (J. Barden); Jewel Case, 8st (J. G. Whitehall); Lancaster Rose, 8st (F. Hickey); La Patrie, 8st (W. M'Lachlan); Sunday, 7st 12lb (A. C. Thomas); Trenchmore, 7st 11lb (allowed 5lb) (E. Tanko); Martagon Crosse, 7st 7lb (allowed 5lb) (A. Kuhn); Loyal Blue, 7st 4lb (Wollum); Sweet Home, 7st 2lb (A. Scowen); Plaiden, 7st 2lb (inc. 2lb over) (R. Brennan); Marietta, 7st (J. Lightfoot); Beau Vive, 6st 10lb (allowed 3lb) (P. Foley).

Betting: 4 to 1 v Saki, 7 to 1 each v Lancaster Rose and La Patrie, 8 to 1 each v Marlee and Trenchmore, 10 to 1 v Beau Vive, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Saki and Trenchmore broke the line, and at the end of the first furlong Trenchmore was just leading from Martagon Crosse, Plaiden, La Patrie, and Sweet Home. When they reached the half-mile post, Sweet Home and La Patrie were disputing the lead, followed by Marlee, Plaiden, Lancaster Rose, Beau Vive, and Saki. As they neared the three-furlongs post, Beau Vive came through, followed by La Patrie, Marlee, and Saki; but as they turned into the straight, Beau Vive swung out wide, leaving Saki, with a slight advantage from La Patrie and Marlee. Saki held his place in the run home, and won by a head from Salvadora, who finished fast, and beat Marlee by half a length for second place. Martagon Crosse, Lancaster Rose, and La Patrie were almost in line, at the head of a great cluster, while Marietta and Sunday were last to get home. Time, 1m 16½s.

LIVERPOOL MILE, a sweepstake of 1 sov, with 50 sovs added; second horse 5 sovs from prize.

Mr. D. Shell's b g War Star, by Warpaint—The Sister, 5yrs, 8st 4lb (A. C. Thomas) ... 1
Mr. J. Faulkston's br h Claydon Common, 6yrs, 7st 6lb (W. H. Smith) ... 2
Mr. H. Hope Osborne's ch g Nicetus, 6yrs, 7st 11lb (W. M'Lachlan) ... 3

Other starters: Victoria Cross, 8st 1lb, including 1lb over (A. Hood); Stoessel, 7st 3lb (W. Gullum); Love Lord, 7st 2lb (J. Pike); Adriatic, 6st 10lb (J. M'Glone); Status, 6st 7lb (A. Scowen).

Betting: Even money on War Star, 9 to 2 v Love Lord, 7 to 1 v Claydon Common, 10 to 1 each v Nicetus, Victoria Cross, and Stoessel.

Claydon Common and War Star were smartest off the mark, but at the end of the first furlong War Star was leading by a length from Stoessel, after whom came Love Lord, with Status last. Racing along the back the favourite drew out a couple of lengths from Stoessel, with Claydon Common two lengths away, followed by Love Lord. When they reached the five furlong post Stoessel drew up level with the favourite, Victoria Cross and Claydon Common were a couple of lengths away, with Love Lord at the head of the others, and so they ran by the river-side to the home turn, where the favourite drew up level, and drawing away towards the finish won by three lengths from Claydon Common, who beat Nicetus by a head for second place. Victoria Cross was three lengths further back, with Love Lord at his girths. Then, after a gap of three lengths, came Stoessel and Adriatic, with Status last. Time, 1m 43½s.

FLYING HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 1 sov, with 50 sovs added; second horse 5 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. C. Jeffries's b c Parsee, by Metal (imp.)—Pona, 3yrs, 7st 10lb (T. Clayton) ... 1
Mr. J. Johnson's ch g Rhoebus, aged, 8st 4lb (M. Connell) ... 2
Mr. N. Watterson's br m Croat, 5yrs, 8st 11lb (W. M'Lachlan) ... 3

Other starters: Virtu, 9st 5lb (A. Thomas); Lady Ruenalf, 9st 5lb (J. Barden); Will Manton, 8st 2lb (A. Hood); Skoperra, 7st 10lb (W. Bradshaw); Lunar Light, 7st 8lb (F. Connolly); Miss Bass, 7st 6lb (J. Pike); Malgara, 7st 2lb (W. H. Smith); Lady Hoyden, 7st 2lb (R. W. Brennan); Banquo, 7st 2lb (J. Dillon); Empirical, 7st 2lb (A. Scowen).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Parsee, 4 to 1 v Rhoebus, 5 to 1 v Virtu, 10 to 1 v Miss Bass, 16 to 1 each v Will Manton, Croat, and Empirical, 20 to 1 each v Lady Hoyden, Skoperra, and Lunar Light.

Will Manton and Lady Ruenalf jumped off in front of Lunar Light and the favourite, and at the end of the first furlong Lunar Light was showing slightly in advance of Parsee, Croat, Virtu, and Malgara. Nearing the half-mile post Croat took charge, and led past that point with the favourite at her girths, then after a gap of three lengths came Malgara, Lady Ruenalf, Miss Bass, and Lady Hoyden. A little further on Parsee came through, and turned into the straight a couple of lengths in advance of Croat, Miss Bass, and Lunar Light. Parsee was not afterwards troubled, and won in a canter by five lengths from Rhoebus, who was a head in front of Croat. Virtu was half a length away, followed by Lady Ruenalf, Lunar Light, Miss Bass, and Empirical, with Skoperra and Malgara bringing up the rear. Time, 1m 16s.

WARWICK HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs, with 100 sovs added; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from prize. 1¼m.

Mr. G. A. Johns's br h Legation, by Diplomat (imp.)—Kallatina, 5yrs, 9st 5lb (R. Johns) ... 1
Mr. H. I. Watt's b g Graftnot, aged, 7st 4lb (A. Scowen) ... 2
Mr. R. G. Baldock's b m Mafoota, aged, 7st 10lb (J. Pike) ... 3

Other starters: Zenda, 8st 8lb (T. Clayton); Oak Grafton, 8st 4lb (W. H. Smith); Set Free, 7st 6lb (E. Cush); Duma, 7st 2lb (F. Hood); Outbreak, 7st 2lb (L. Walker); Sattamba, 6st 10lb (J. Lightfoot); Trentmoon, 6st 7lb (W. Gullum).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Mafoota, 4 to 1 v Legation, 7 to 1 each v Zenda and Graftnot, 10 to 1 each v Oak Grafton and Trentmoon, 12 to 1 v Sattamba, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Oak Grafton and Graftnot were first to show out, and the latter passed the stand closely followed by Legation, Duma, Zenda, and Mafoota, with Outbreak last. Passing the mile post Legation took charge, and rattled past the homestead with Graftnot at his heels, then, after a gap of two lengths, came Duma and Zenda, with Mafoota at the head of the others. Racing along the back Zenda and Mafoota moved up next the leader, with Graftnot at the head of the others. Without material change they raced along the river side and to the home turn, where Mafoota swung out wide, and Legation coming on won by a length and a half from Graftnot, who was three lengths in front of Mafoota. Duma, Set Free, and Trentmoon were almost on terms three lengths away, followed by Zenda and Sattamba, while Oak Grafton and Outbreak were last to finish. Time, 2m 12½s.

STEWARDS' MILE, a sweepstake of 1 sov, with 50 sovs added; second horse 5 sovs from the prize.

Mr. J. Faulkston's br h Claydon Common (imp.), by Ugly—Maid of Flodden, 6yrs, 8st 6lb (W. H. Smith) ... 1
Mr. E. Cleal's br g Specimen, 4yrs, 7st 10lb (J. Pike) ... 2
Mr. P. H. Morton's br h Hermes, 5yrs, 8st 8lb (T. Clayton) ... 3

Other starters: Belfry, 9st 7lb (J. Barden); Guarantee, 8st 12lb (M. Connell); Dowdingstown, 7st 12lb (R. W. Brennan); Lenience, 7st 12lb (A. C. Thomas); Five Crown, 7st 7lb (J. Dillon).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Specimen, 5 to 1 each v Hermes and Belfry, 7 to 1 each v Claydon Common and Five Crown, 8 to 1 each v Lenience and Guarantee, 16 to 1 v Dowdingstown.

Hermes jumped off in front, and was soon joined by Specimen, the pair showing the way past the homestead and along the back, with Claydon Common at their heels, and a couple of lengths in advance of Duma and Five Crown, who were first in front of a bunched lot. Without change they ran to the home turn, where Specimen got his head in front from Hermes and Claydon Common, but the latter on the outside took charge at the half-distance, and won by half a length from Specimen, with Hermes a length away third. Five Crown was a neck further back, with Belfry alongside, and the others clustered two lengths off. Time, 1m 47s.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

LE JEUNE WINS THE HEATHERLIE HANDICAP.

MEMSIE STAKES SECURED BY PINK 'UN.

SHOWERY WEATHER AT CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The success of the September meeting of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club was to a certain extent marred by rain. The attendance was only moderate. The Governor was amongst the company. The going was not much affected by the rain, though it was a trifle greasy. For the Hurdle Race the top weight, Regret, was elected favourite, but he jumped big at every hurdle, and in the end was badly beaten, victory resting with The Sun, who made most of the running.

A numerous field contested the Doona Trial, which was run at special weights over six furlongs. A favourite was found in Pyers Mostyn, who shaped disappointingly, and after the well-backed Kerlie had looked all over a winner, a rank outsider in Aberdeen came along and settled him.

Backers were right on the mark in connection with the Heatherly Handicap. Le Jeune, who had run such a good race in the America Cup at Flemington, was favourite, with Woorooma and Rangatira next in demand, and they filled the places in that order, Le Jeune winning comfortably.

There were 14 starters for the steeplechase, which looked extremely open, odds of 6 to 1 being on offer on the field for a considerable time. The favourite, Nigel, fell about six furlongs from home, but was well beaten at the time. Wanura and No Trouble also came down, but luckily no serious results had to be chronicled.

Peterhof, Pink 'Un, and Iolaire were the best-backed horses for the Memsie Stakes. The field also included The Brewer and Dividend. Knox was responsible for most of the running; but when it came to finishing the good-looking Pink 'Un quickly settled him, and won with a little in hand. Pink 'Un is New Zealand bred, and this was his first victory in Australia.

Seddon was a pronounced favourite for the Warriston Welter, but he failed to run up to expectations. Pistol, in face of his moderate displays at Moonee Valley and Aspendale Park, was solidly backed, and he was returned an easy winner from the outsider Akim Foo.

KIEWA HURDLES.—2m and 64 yards.

Mr. Tantram's The Sun, by Sunrise—Andromache, 9st 11lb (J. Chevalley) ... 1
Mr. Clay's Portlight, 11st 3lb (J. Ryan) ... 2
Mr. Whitty's Sea Gem, 10st 13lb (J. L. Cox) .. 3

Other starters: Regret, 12st 13lb (F. Burn); Invermayson, 10st 11lb (H. A. Deeble); Kia Ora, 10st 3lb (A. Kerslake).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Sea Gem, 7 to 2 each v Regret and The Sun, 6 to 1 v Portlight, 7 to 1 v Invermayson, 8 to 1 v Kia Ora.

Passing the stand Kia Ora was in the van from The Sun and Portlight, with Regret last. Along the back Portlight and The Sun were together, two lengths in front of Sea Gem and Regret, while Kia Ora had dropped back last. The Sun led into the straight from Invermayson, and, coming on, won by four lengths from Portlight, who beat Sea Gem by two lengths for second money. Regret was fourth. Invermayson fell at the last hurdle. Time, 3m 55½s.

DOONA TRIAL.—6f.

Mr. H. Connelly's Aberdeen, by Wallace—Searchlight, 6st 13lb, inc. 6lb over (K. M'Donald) .. 1
Mr. Ellis's Kerlie, 6st 13lb, inc. 6lb over (C. Bolton) ... 2
Mr. Ritchie's Canticle, 7st 13lb (W. Minter) ... 3

Other starters: Sweetholme, 8st 2lb (J. R. Flynn); Brian Boru, 7st 5lb, inc. 1lb over (R. Sebire); Crete, 6st 10lb, inc. 1lb over (F. Harmer); Lady Molly, 6st 10lb, inc. 1lb over (Ferguson); Lindenby, 6st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (H. Treen); Even Time, 6st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (J. Minter); Vocal Mammon, 7st 1lb, inc. 8lb over (W. Ross); Pyers Mostyn, 6st 4lb (C. Andrews); Cross Step, 6st 2lb (W. Tobin).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Pyers Mostyn, 4 to 1 v Kerlie, 6 to 1 v Lady Molly, 8 to 1 v Canticle, 15 to 1 v Sweetholme, 20 to 1 each v Brian Boru and Aberdeen.

When the field settled down Kerlie was in front of Lady Molly and Aberdeen. Coming round the turn Kerlie and Canticle were together two lengths ahead of Even Time and Aberdeen, with the favourite next. Kerlie led into the straight, and past the distance. Aberdeen, however, challenged Kerlie at the half-distance, and won a good race by half a length, five lengths separating second and third. Even Time was fourth, Crete fifth, Pyers Mostyn sixth, and Vocal Mammon last. Time, 1m 17½s.

HEATHERLIE HANDICAP. 1m 1f.

Mr. Moran's Le Jeune, by Grafton—Grace Palotta, 7st 13lb (R. Lewis) ... 1
Mr. Bradfield's Woorooma, 8st 5lb (E. King) ... 2
Mr. E. Connolly's Rangatira, 7st 9lb (C. Bolton) .. 3

Other starters: Mollusc, 8st 5lb (P. Cosgrove); Bendigo, 8st 3lb (W. Redfearn); Fiery Stary, 7st 13lb (J. Morrison); Banner, 7st 11lb (E. Sebire); Delenda, 7st 7lb (G. Ross); Benburg, 7st 5lb (H. Sheddon); Surety, 7st 2lb, inc. 3lb over (E. Cubitt); Scotch Mist, 6st 13lb (C. Andrews).

Betting: 4 to 1 v Le Jeune, 9 to 2 each v Woorooma and Rangatira, 8 to 1 each v Fiery Star and Banner, 15 to 1 each v Scotch Mist and Bendigo.

Scotch Mist made the running to the home turn, where Le Jeune went to the front, and won by a length from Woorooma. Rangatira was half a length away third; Fiery Star fourth, Banner fifth, Bendigo sixth, and Mollusc last. Time, 1m 58½s.

SANDRINGHAM STEEPLECHASE—About 2m.

Mr. M'Donald's Melenite, by Mana—Daphne, 10st 11lb (H. Deeble) ... 1
Mr. Kurrie's Warfield, 10st 3lb (H. Morgan) ... 2
Mr. Manifold's Boisdale, 11st 7lb (F. W. M'Cabe) .. 3

Other starters: Nigel, 12st 9lb (Howie); Eucambene, 12st 1lb (P. Cosgrove); Wanrua, 11st 3lb (W. Ray); Mercury, 11st 3lb (R. Fennessy); Falcon, 11st 1lb (J. L. Cox); Wolseley, 10st 5lb (D. Coleman); Boomerang, 10st 3lb (G. Woodburn); No Trouble, 10st 1lb (M. P. Curran); H. T., 9st 13lb (E. Carter); Wynyard Lad, 9st 2lb (W. Morphett); Comus, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (J. Chevalley).

Betting: 5 to 1 v Nigel, 6 to 1 v Falcon, 8 to 1 v No Trouble, 10 to 1 each v Comus, Wynyard Lad, and Boisdale, 15 to 1 each v H. T. and Melenite.

H.T. ran off at the first fence; No Trouble, Wanrua, and Nigel fell at the back, and Comus pulled up. Melenite made practically all the running, and won easily by four lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Wynyard Lad was 40 lengths away fourth, Boomerang and Falcon next, and Mercury last. Time, 3m 58s.

MEMSIE STAKES—1m 1f.

Messrs. Nettlefold and Price's Pink 'Un, by Strowman—Manutuki, 8st 11lb (W. Minter) ... 1
Mr. Reid's Knox, 9st 4lb (A. Southey) ... 2
Mr. Rowe's Peterhof, 7st 2lb (C. Bolton) ... 3

Other starters: Iolaire, 9st 11lb (C. Cooper); Dividend, 9st 11lb (R. Lewis); Tulkeroo, 9st 4lb (G. Ross); True Scot, 9st 4lb (J. R. Flynn); Destinist, 9st 1lb (E. King); Monody, 8st 8lb (W. Ross); The Brewer, 8st 2lb (F. Cracknell).

Betting: 3 to 1 Peterhof, 7 to 2 v Pink 'Un, 5 to 1 v Iolaire, 8 to 1 v True Scot, 12 to 1 each v The Brewer, Tulkeroo, and Dividend.

Iolaire jumped away when the barrier rose, and led along the back from Knox, Tulkeroo, Peterhof, Monody, and The Brewer, with Dividend last. Monody led along the railway side, followed by Knox, Iolaire, The Brewer, and Pink 'Un. Knox led into the straight pursued by Monody, Pink 'Un, and Peterhof. Pink 'Un took charge at the distance, and won by a length from Knox, who was half a length in front of Peterhof. The Brewer was five lengths away fourth, Iolaire fifth, Monody sixth, Tulkeroo next, and Destinist last. Dividend broke down. Time, 1m 59s.

WARRISTON WELTER.—7f.

Mr. Davis's Pistol, by Bill of Portland—Ammunition, 9st 3lb (G. Haine) ... 1
Mr. Filgate's Akim Foo, 10st 1lb (P. Cosgrove) ... 2
Mr. Simmons' Tantalla, 7st 11lb (Merritt) ... 3

Other starters: Forge, 10st 1lb (J. Thomas); Seddon, 9st 13lb (C. Cooper); Red Streak, 9st 7lb (N. D. Godby); Galeria, 9st 5lb, allowed 5lb (W. Graham); Verenice, 8st 3lb (J. Harrison); Withan, 8st 13lb (F. Burn); Winteriga, 8st 9lb (W. Redfearn); Barina, 8st 9lb (R. Wilson); Lady Joan, 8st 9lb (W. Minter); Lady Hova, 8st 7lb (P. Kelly); Posito, 8st 2lb (C. Bolton); Royal Favour, 7st 12lb, inc. 1lb over (H. A. Gabell); Lochino, 7st 9lb (G. Ross); Airshot, 7st 7lb (S. D. Fisher).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Seddon, 4 to 1 v Pistol, 12 to 1 each v Verenice, Lady Joan, and Posito, 15 to 1 each v Galeria, Red Streak, Lady Hova, and Royal Favour, 20 to 1 v Akim Foo.

Lady Joan, Galeria, and Pistol were first to move, but at the far turn Verenice was in command from Pistol, Galeria, and Red Streak. Pistol came into the straight clear of Verenice, Seddon, Akim Foo, and Tantalla. Pistol was never afterwards troubled, and won by two lengths from Akim Foo. Tantalla was a length and a half away third; Verenice was fourth, Lady Hova fifth, Seddon sixth, while the last three were Barina, Airshot, and Withan. Time, 1m 31½s.

PARKES JOCKEY CLUB.

A FLOODED TRACK.

PARKES, Saturday.

The show meeting of the Parkes Jockey Club was concluded to-day. There were severe thunderstorms in the morning, and the course was partly under water. There was a moderate attendance. For the first race, the Flying Handicap, six horses were scratched, and the remaining two would not go to the post, so the race was declared off.

The Time Handicap Trot, of 8 sovs, was won by Mr. Wallace's Globetta, 5s behind, from Rory O'More, 5s behind, and Telegraph, 0s behind. Betting: 2 to 1 on the winner, even money on Rory O'More.

Stewards' Handicap, 6f.—Dr. Boazmon's Berry Moss, by Voyou (imp.)—Rosalind, 8st 12½lb, incl. 7½lb over, 1; M. Costello's Index, 8st 9lb, 2. Only two starters. Won by half a length. No time taken.

Judge's Handicap, of 20 sovs, second horse 3 sovs.—Mr. Maroudier's Claude Loftus, by Voyou (imp.)—Lauristina, 7st 2lb, 1. Corona also started, but her rider, Grant, fell off after about three furlongs had been traversed. Betting: 2 to 1 on the winner, 3 to 1 v Corona.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Austin's Notlim, 9st 1lb, incl. 4lb over, 1; Mathews' Cablegram, 8st 8lb, incl. 4lb over, 2; Dr. Boazman's More Battle, 8st 13lb, incl. 6lb over, 3. Betting: Even money on More Battle, 6 to 4 v Cablegram, 2 to 1 v Notlim. Won by a length.

President's Handicap, 7f.—Kirkwood's Little Joe, by Correze, 8st 4lb, incl. 11lb over, 1; Le Roy's Dorothy, 9st 5lb, 2. Betting: 5 to 1 on Dorothy, 3 to 1 v Little Joe. Won easily.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING HANDICAP WON BY KOORINGA.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Finer weather characterised the continuation of the South Australian Club's Spring Meeting at Morphettville to-day, although the rain, which had fallen all the week, had rendered the course heavy and sloppy. The attendance was infinitely better, and racing most entertaining. Speculation was fairly brisk, and the sum of £8054 in totalisator investments was recorded, as against £6381 5s last year, and £3759 5s in 1906.

Backers began the day auspiciously by electing Boastful and Lady Bernice favourites in the Welter Handicap, and the former won nicely from Marble Maid, with the hurdle racer Little Hill third.

It was generally conceded that Galway Lad would have won the Hurdle Race last Tuesday, and he was pounced upon as a good thing, especially as Lyons supplanted Bowman in the saddle. Galway Lad always looked the winner, and in the end won softly from Euchre, who deprived His Eminence, who had made all the pace, of second money.

Scintillation occupied pride of position in the betting in the mile and a-half Spring Handicap, with Kooringa most fancied of the remainder, and while Kooringa won a good race, practically from start to finish, Scintillation was never dangerous, and finished in the ruck. The unlucky Glen Lyon was in second place, just ahead of Flash, who came with his customary late run.

Backers scored again in the Steeplechase, as Royal Park had an easy task through accidents happening to his opponents. Destilie, who was a second favourite, fell at the opening fence, and when running in the favourite's wake Pastime fell and Kate stopped. The result, however, would have been the same, as Royal Park went splendidly.

Once more Rockdale was solidly supported for the Brighton Stakes. The winner, however, came from the Pistol (imp.)—Lady Doris filly, Lady Dudley, who bounced away at the barrier rise and remained there, while Rockdale finished second, just in front of Bruri.

The sport was concluded with the Plympton Handicap, and the disappointing Glucose was solidly backed; so was Goodwood, who is a stable mate of Scintillation, and the latter won an exciting race from Glucose, with Banshee third. Details:—

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Mr. E. Simms's Boastful, by Bobadil—The Bohemian Girl, 8st 3lb (Kiely), 1; Mr. R. Mostyn Owen's Marble Maid, 7st 10lb (Liddle), 2; Mr. P. Wilkinson's Little Hill, 7st 7lb (Muirhead), 3. Other starters: Adroit, 9st 5lb; Sedan, 9st; Rocky Glen, 8st 10lb; Carlinga, 8st 7lb; Pallotta, 8st 4lb; Silver Hill, 8st 4lb; Banshee, 8st 3lb; Armoury, 8st; The Pretender, 8st; Lady Bernice, 8st; Imilda, 7st 9lb; Unicorn, 7st 8lb; Arcturus, 7st 7lb; Miss Florence, 7st 7lb; Flagstaff, 7st 7lb. Won nicely by half a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Lady Bernice was fourth, and Miss Florence fifth. Time, 1m 34½s. Dividends: £4 19s and £2 3s.

Second Hurdle Race, 2m 35yds.—Mr. M. Mullin's Galway Lad, by Richelieu—Lucifer mare, 10st 8lb (Lyons), 1; Mr. J. Patterson's Euchre, 9st 10lb (Pynn), 2; Mr. F. Passmore's His Eminence, 10st 7lb (Moore), 3. Other starters: Queen's Cup, 10st; Stepchild, 9st; Goldfinch, 9st. Won easily by one and a half length; two lengths separating second and third. Queen's Cup was fourth, and Goldfinch last. Time, 4m 5 1-5s. Dividend: £2 8s.

Spring Handicap, 1½m.—Mr. S. J. Jacobs' Kooringa, by Bobadil—Lady Augusta, 6st 13lb (Muirhead), 1; Mr. W. L. Whyte's Glen Lyon, 7st 2lb (J. Hopwood), 2; Messrs. Lewis and Matheson's Flash, 7st 4lb (Huppatz), 3. Other starters: Carlton, 9st 2lb; Scintillation, 8st 12lb; Devlin, 7st 5lb; Mont Pelee, 7st 4lb; Alarm, 7st 4lb; Memento, 6st 10lb; Ryton, 6st 7lb; Zara, 6st 7lb; Melton Rose, 6st 7lb. Kooringa was in front at the straight entrance, and holding his position won comfortably by three and a half lengths. Alarm was fourth, Memento next, and Mont Pelee a bad last. Time, 2m 45s. Dividends, £3 14s and £2 13s.

Handicap Steeplechase, 2½m.—Mr. A. P. Bowman's Royal Park, by Royal—Derwent Belle, 9st 10lb (Pynn), 1; Mr. F. Wallen's Bombastes, 11st 10lb (Holmes), 2; Mr. P. Wilkinson's Cool Breeze, 11st 2lb (Carter), 3. Other starters: Destilie, 10st 13lb; Corralinga, 9st 7lb; Pastime, 9st 3lb; Cocoon, 9st 3lb; Kate, 9st. Won by 20 lengths, three and a quarter lengths between second and third. Destilie fell over the first fence, Corralinga and Cocoon stopped, Kate ran off, and Pastime fell. Time, 5m 36s. Dividend, £3 4s.

Brighton Stakes, 4½f.—Mr. F. W. Allen's Lady Dudley, by Pistol (imp.)—Lady Doris, 7st 11lb (Liddle), 1; Mr. E. Kelly's Rockdale, 9st (Foulsham), 2; Mr. C. B. Ware's Bruri, 7st 9lb (Muirhead), 3. Other starters: Tempo, 8st 5lb; Crown Jewel, 8st 5lb; Lord Enston, 8st 3lb; Porus, 8st; Meddlesome, 8st; Sir Edwin, 7st 12lb; Lady Hamilton, 7st 11lb; Darter, 7st 9lb; Haiima, 7st 3lb; Sweet Elaine, 7st 3lb. Won easily by a length and a quarter, a length between second and third; Sir Edwin was fourth, with Darter and Crown Jewel in the rear. Time, 59½s. Dividends, £5 16s and 19s.

Plymouth Handicap, 6f.—Mr. G. Bennett's Goodwood, 7st, incl. 2lb over (Anderson), 1; Mr. E. Simms's Glucose, 8st 12lb (Muirhead), 2; Mr. C. Nolan's Banshee, 7st 8lb, incl. 2lb over (Groves), 3. Other starters: Step Out, 8st 2lb; Modjeska, 8st; Palotta, 7st 6lb; Smithfield, 7st 5lb; St. Leonard, 7st; Orry, 6st 13lb; Slippery, 6st. A grand finish. Won by a head, two lengths between second and third; Slippery was fourth, and St. Leonard last. Time, 1m 19 1-5s. Dividends, £3 19s and £1 1s.

BOULDER RACING CLUB.

AGNOSTIC WINS NEWMARKET.

PIERUS ANNEXES CITY STAKES.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

The annual round of the goldfields' meetings was continued at Boulder to-day, when the weather was fine, and there was a good attendance. Agnostic, a 20 to 1 chance, created a surprise in the Newmarket Handicap, Severity, a 2 to 1 favourite, being defeated by half a length. Results:—

Club Hurdles of 150 sovs., 1¾m.—Yalu, by Grafton (imp.)—Loch Lava, 11st 10lb (Dearth), 1; Belford, 12st 5lb (Williamson), 2; Crossbar, 10st 8lb (Peken), 3. Other starters: Quicksilver, 10st 4lb; Larum, 9st 12lb; Reliance, 9st 4lb; Booby, 9st 4lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Crossbar, 2 to 1 v Yalu. Dividend, £3 4s. Won by three lengths, five lengths between second and third. No time taken.

Mile Welter of 100 sovs.—Wheel of Fortune, by Dorchester—St. Catherine, 7st 7lb (Matthew), 1; Murella, 9st 8lb (Williams), 2; Denison, 8st 11lb (Middleton), 3. Other starters: Targoon, 10st 3lb; Quibble, 9st 5lb; Daylight, 9st; Fop, 8st 3lb; Circulus, 8st 11lb; Varlena, 8st 11lb; Lady Florin, 8st 7lb; Thor, 8st 5lb; Barindi, 8st 3lb; Fowling Piece, 7st 9lb; Rio Grande, 7st 8lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Daylight, 15 to 1 v the winner. Dividend, £27 6s. Won by half a head, a head between second and third. Time, 1m 46 2-5s.

Goldfields Newmarket Handicap of 350 sovs., 6f.—Agnostic, by Knight Templar—Moss Rose, 8st 3lb (Winton), 1; Severity, 8st 11lb (Callinan), 2; Clarion, 8st 4lb (Bracegirdle), 3. Other starters: Ellis, 9st; Nucifera, 8st 9lb; Saltillo, 8st 7lb; Superator, 8st 2lb; Footman, 7st 12lb; T.M.S., 7st 11lb; Comatawah, 7st 5lb; Boy, 7st 1lb; O.J., 6st 11lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Severity, 20 to 1 v Agnostic. Dividend, £17 8s. Won by half a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 15 2-5s.

Trial Stakes of 80 sovs., 5½f.—Gold Streak, by Hymettus—Gold Vein, 8st 11lb (Callinan), 1; Dysart, 7st 2lb (Keith), 2; Simelle, 8st (Moore), 3. Other starters: Waltess, 9st 9lb; Pat, 9st 2lb; Lady Foote, 9st 1lb; Falchion, 8st 3lb; Forest Charm, 8st 3lb; Haino, 7st 8lb; Opal, 7st 5lb; Angeline, 7st 4lb; Jack, 6st 11lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Falchion, 4 to 1 v Gold Streak. Dividend, £5 4s. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 11s.

City Stakes of 200 sovs., w.f.a., 1¼m.—Pierus, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Urana, 9st 1lb, 1; Czarovitch, 9st 7lb, 2; Little Mary, 8st 6lb, 3. Other starters: Baerami, 9st 8lb; Lady Agnes, 9st 6lb; Rhubarb, 9st 4lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Czarovitch, 9 to 4 v the winner. Won by three-quarters of a length, a length between second and third. Time, 2m 13 1-5s. Dividend, £3.

Imperial Handicap of 100 sovs., 7f.—Gravity by Grafton (imp.)—Vanity, 8st 10lb (Sutherland), 1; Mariner, 8st 13lb (Williams), 2; Milner, 8st 5lb (O'Brien), 3. Other starters: Katoomba, 9st 2lb; Dangar, 8st 9lb; Romulus, 8st 5lb; Condor, 7st 12lb; Cairo, 7st 8lb; Loch Shiel, 7st 5lb; Veria, 6st 13lb; Denison, 6st 12lb. Betting: 7 to 1 v Milner, 10 to 1 v Gravity. Dividend, £10 10s. Won by a length and a quarter, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 3 2-5s.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, there was a good muster at the pony and galloway meeting at Ascot on Saturday. The track was in first-class order, and the seven events provided excellent sport. Details:—

Flying Handicap of 30 sovs., second 3 and third 2 sovs. from the prize, 5f.—Noreen, by Moorefield—Zulu mare, aged, 9st 2lb (Barnett), 1; Violet Cup, 8st 5lb (Bindon), 2; Clinker, 9st 1lb (M'Mahon), 3. Other starters: Kitty Merv, 9st 2lb; Simmer King, 8st 7lb; Polixenes, 8st 5lb; Skylark, 8st 3lb; Mrs. Caudle, 8st 3lb; The Owl, 8st 1lb; The Earl, 8st 1lb; Fusaka, 8st; Bangle, 8st; Battler, 7st 7lb; Bats, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Noreen, 5 to 1 v Kitty Merv, 6 to 1 v Clinker, 7 to 1 v Bangle, 8 to 1 each v Mrs. Caudle and Violet Cup, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 3s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 30 sovs., second 3 and third 2 sovs. from the prize, 4½f.—Rella, by Blarney—Fieldfare mare, 6yrs, 8st 9lb (Barnett), 1; Murulla, 8st 4lb (Moulden), 2; Irene, 8st (Dove), 3. Other starters: Malahide, 9st 3lb; Game Lass, 8st 5½lb, including 1½lb over; Little Harry, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Murulla, 2 to 1 v Game Lass, 5 to 2 v Rella, 7 to 1 v Malahide, 8 to 1 v Irene, 20 to 1 v Little Harry. Won by a short head. Time, 57s.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 30 sovs., second 3 and third 2 sovs. from the prize, 4f.—Baby, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Bon Ami, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (Walsh), 1; Neredah, 7st 11lb (E. Thompson), 2; Trixy, 9st (Drake), 3. Other starters: Typhoon, 8st 7lb; The Fly, 8st 5lb; Mervette, 8st 5lb; Silver Grace, 7st 10lb; Sir William, 7st 7lb; Master Thespian, 7st 7lb; Maritime, 7st 7lb; Beaufleet, 7st 10½lb, including 3½lb over; Beauty, 7st 9½lb, including 2½lb over. Betting: Even money on Baby, 5 to 1 v Beauty, 6 to 1 v Typhoon, 7 to 1 v Trixy, 8 to 1 v Neredah, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 52½s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 30 sovs., second 3 and third 2 sovs. from the prize, 4f.—Mulpera, by Projectile—Queenlock, 5yrs, 8st 12lb (Whitlock), 1; Game Girl, 8st (Barnett), 2; Lady Zoin, 9st 3lb (E. Thompson), 3. Other starters: Miss Mayfield, 10st 4lb; Flying Colours, 7st 10lb, including 3lb over; Ayr Lassie, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 on Mulpera, 4 to 1 v Game Girl, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a short head. Time, 50½s.

Novice Handicap of 25 sovs., second 3 and third 2 sovs. from the prize, 4f.—Toronto, by April Fool—Wild Rose, 6yrs, 8st 7lb (Suttle), 1; Lily, 8st 6lb (Norris), 2; Lord Brockleigh, 8st 2lb (Russell), 3. Other starters: Neglected, 9st 6lb; Graceful, 8st 13lb, including 1lb over; Step In, 8st 7lb; Adair, 8st 7lb; Little Buller, 8st 7lb; Bonnie Boy, 8st 5lb; Lady Libel, 8st 4lb; Gradient, 8st; Lady Grey, 8st; Blarneystone, 8st 1lb, including 1lb over; Hermit, 8st 1lb, including 1lb over; Viceroy, 8st. Betting: 5 to 4 on Neglected, 6 to 1 each v Lily and Lord Brockleigh, 7 to 1 v Toronto, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 50s.

Trial Handicap of 30 sovs., second 3 and third 1 sov. from the prize, 4½f.—Gillie, by Cravat—Piscator mare, 5yrs, 7st 10lb, including 3lb over (Norris), 1; Brown Spec, 8st 7lb (Russell), 2; Mahomet, 7st 7lb (Dove), 3. Other starters: Little Corporal, 8st 5lb; Charlotte, 7st 12lb; Paka, 7st 7lb; East, 7st 11½lb, including 4½lb over; St. Albans, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Brown Spec, 2 to 1 v Charlotte, 7 to 1 each v Gillie and Little Corporal, 8 to 1 v St. Albans, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 57s.

Ascot Handicap of 65 sovs., second 7 and third 3 sovs. from the prize. 7f.—Graphite, by Metal (imp.)—Eagle, aged, 8st (Cooper), 1; Thargomindah, 8st 9lb (E. Thompson), 2; Coronation, 7st 7lb (Dove), 3. Other starters: Mrs. Caudle, 8st 3lb; Endeavour, 7st 10lb; Lady Gold, 7st 7lb; Gilda, 7st 7lb; Hautile, 7st 7lb; Pilgrim, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Endeavour, 3 to 1 v Coronation, 4 to 1 v Thargomindah, 7 to 1 v Mrs. Caudle, 8 to 1 v Pilgrim, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 30½s.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Though showery weather was experienced at the Brisbane Jockey Club's meeting on Saturday, there was a fair attendance, and the sum of £769 passed through the totalisator. The race for the principal event resulted as under:—

Park Handicap, 1m.—Model (by Mostyn—Mooroo), 8st 9lb (Houseman), 1; Cissy 9st 12lb (Williamson), 2; Kenilworth, 8st 6lb (Hayes), 3. Other starters: Angledool and Venice. Betting: 4 to 1 v Cissy, 5 to 1 each v Venice and Kenilworth, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 47½s. Dividend, 18s 6d.

WOLLONGONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Following are the weights for next Tuesday's meeting:—

Maiden Welter, 6f.—Trentmoon, 9st 5lb; Beauleg, 9st 2lb; Wallasey, 9st; Newport, 8st 12lb; Goldpan, 8st 7lb; Marlee, 8st 7lb; Orto, 8st 7lb; Fortunate, 8st 7lb; Borlee, 8st 7lb; Red Pole, 8st 6lb; Holmah, 8st 6lb; Lord Merton, 8st 4lb; Frisk, 8st 4lb; Duke of Lancaster, 8st 4lb; Scseni, 8st; Horrocks, 8st; True Label, 8st; Lady Leonard, 8st.

Unanderra Stakes, 6f.—Oboe, 9st 5lb; Isos, 9st; Fairy Lass, 9st; Elouera, 8st 11lb; Jeannie Cameron, 8st 9lb; Jolly Actor, 8st 8lb; Veronite, 8st 8lb; Lorgnette, 8st 8lb; Stoessel, 8st 8lb; Acer, 8st 2lb; Ino, 7st 9lb; Zealot, 7st 5lb; Trenchmore, 7st 5lb; Miss Noble, 7st.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Gloss, 9st 5lb; Jeannie Cameron, 9st 1lb; Veronite, 9st; Acer, 8st 8lb; Beauleg, 8st 4lb; Newport, 7st 13lb; Ulmus, 7st 10lb; Goldpan, 7st 8lb; Boree, 7st 8lb; Gipsy Jack, 7st 8lb; Red Pole, 7st 7lb; Lady Massey, 7st 6lb; Warline, 7st 6lb; Sonata, 7st 6lb; Glenroy, 7st 4lb; Frisk, 7st 4lb; Fitz Erin, 7st 4lb; True Label, 7st; Blend, 7st.

Wollongong Handicap, 1m.—Abandoned, 9st 5lb; Victoria Cross, 9st 3lb; Dantzic, 9st; Isos, 8st 8lb; Elouera, 8st 5lb; Stoessel, 8st 2lb; Musquet, 8st; Grafmax, 8st; Specimen, 8st; Trentmoon, 7st 9lb; Hautaway, 7st 5lb; Zealot, 7st 6lb.

Kembla Welter, 7f.—Passion, 10st 7lb; Fairy Lass, 9st 9lb; Gloss, 9st 7lb; Outbreak, 9st 7lb; Lorgnette, 9st 3lb; Jolly Actor, 9st 3lb; Acer, 8st 11lb; Ino, 8st 4lb; Samurai, 8st 7lb; Zealot, 8st; Horrocks, 8st; Wallasey, 8st; Lord Merton, 8st; Ulmus, 8st; Trenchmore, 8st.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the race meeting to take place at Kensington on Wednesday next:—

Flying Handicap, 5f.—Noreen, 9st 11lb; Good Rose, 9st 6lb; Lady Isabel, 9st 4lb; Danseuse, 9st 3lb; Mutineer, 8st 3lb; Clinker, 9st 2lb; Reliance, 8st 12lb; Barneyonte, 8st 9lb; Bride's Veil, 8st 7lb; Violet Cup, 8st 7lb; Polixenes (late Blarney, late Barney), 8st 4lb; Bangle, 8st 2lb; The Owl, 8st 1lb; Skylark, 8st 1lb, Miss Kingsley, 7st 13lb; Gold Loch, 7st 10lb; Brown Spec, 7st 10lb.

Fourteen-two Maiden Handicap, 4½f.—Jack, 9st 2lb; Aviso, 9st 2lb; County Clare, 9st; Lord Lyon, 8st 12lb; Bonnie Boy, 8st 12lb; Invicta (late Index), 8st 12lb; Sir Warwick, 8st 11lb; Dalmeny Belle, 8st 10lb; Lady Stuart, 8st 10lb; May Morn, 8st 10lb; Esor, 8st 9lb; Bill Bar, 8st 7lb; Two-Steps, 8st 7lb; War Eva, 8st 7lb; Mirama, 8st 7lb; Crystal Prince, 8st 5lb; Mermaid, 8st 5lb; Dorrie, 8st 5lb; Ruby, 8st 5lb; Simple Maid, 8st 4lb; Lusitana, 8st 4lb; Chatterbox, 8st 4lb; Regina, 8st 2lb; Lord Dudley, 8st; Common Lassie, 8st; Alone, 8st; Miss Ferns, 8st.

Encourage Stakes, 4½f.—Liliaster, 9st 5lb; Neglected, 9st 3lb; Toronto, 9st 1lb; Branton, 8st 13lb; Levi, 8st 11lb; Comet, 8st 11lb; Fairy Loch, 8st 10lb; Wee Dee, 8st 10lb; Diamond, 8st 5lb; Oliver Twist, 8st 3lb; Paka, 8st 1lb; Gillie, 8st 1lb; Charlotte, 7st 13lb; Soliel, 7st 11lb; Friendship, 7st 10lb; The Fleet, 7st 9lb; St. Albans, 7st 9lb; Step In, 7st 9lb; Stepping Stone, 7st 7lb; Moila, 7st 7lb; Lady Leah, 7st 7lb; Viceroy, 7st 7lb; Fearless, 7st 7lb; Miss Royalstone, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Easy Molly, 9st 3lb; Bella, 9st 3lb; Miss Moorfield, 8st; Little Fellow, 8st 10lb; Murella, 8st 8lb; Game Lass, 8st 6lb; Hiphah, 8st 6lb; Gay Girl, 8st 2lb; Irene, 8st; Pandora, 8st; Esor, 7st 12lb; Winnie, 7st 10lb; Lady Wilton, 7st 10lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f—Easy Molly, 9st 3lb; Kitty Merv, 10st; Bonnie Jane (late Alzib), 9st 12lb; Ophir, 9st 7lb; Violet Cup, 9st 5lb; Fusaka, 9st 4lb; Miss Mayfield, 9st; Fuse, 9st; Coronation, 8st 8lb; Bliss Sar 6lb; Pegar, 8st 2lb; Leslie, 8st 1lb; Margaret, 7st 13lb; Clarette, 7st 10lb; Gladys D., 7st 10lb; Paka, 7st 9lb; Worry, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½f.—Malahide, 10st 3lb; Cronulla, 9st 9lb; Lady Triem, 9st 5lb; Selina, 8st 4lb; Picotee, 8st 3lb; Bonnie, 8st; Little Harry, 7st 10lb; Daisy II., 7st 10lb; Nobleman's Daughter, 7st 9lb; Merrie Minnie, 7st 9lb.

Kensington Handicap, 1m.—Blue Diamond, 9st 10lb; Thargomindah, 9st 2lb; Graphite, 8st 12lb; Mrs. Caudle, 8st 5lb; Endeavour, 8st 1lb; Coronation, 7st 11lb; Pilgrim, 7st 7lb; Zoophytes, 7st 7lb; Lady Gold, 7st 7lb; Little Stranger, 7st 7lb; Lady Rifleite, 7st 7lb.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

METROPOLITAN TEAM AT BATHURST.

MATCH AGAINST WESTERN DISTRICT.

COUNTRYMEN DEFEATED.

24 TO NIL.

BATHURST, Saturday.

The match to-day Western v Metropolis was played on the Sports Ground. Rain in the morning made the ground very greasy, and the weather was still threatening. The attendance was not more than 300. Teams:—

Western: Dwyer, full-back; Smith, Kenna, T. Cooney, J. Cooney; three-quarters; Dawson, five-eighth; Monahan, half-back; Rivett, Pittenbrigh, Tremain, Lawford, M'Donald, Clarke, Farrell, Murphy, forwards.

Metropolis: D'Alpuget, full-back; Burton, Baker, Dunbar, and Luscombe, three-quarters; Corbett, five-eighth; Matthews, half-back; Buckley, Clarken, Fitzhardinge, Burge, Eagar, Bullock, Prowse, John Hughes, forwards.

Mr. C. B. Cochrane (Sydney) was referee.

Assisted by the wind, Western soon had Metropolis in difficulties. The visitors were hemmed in their twenty-five, but erratic passing prevented a score. Kenna twice tried for goal from penalties, but failed. Smith, kicking and tackling beautifully, was prominent time after time, and Dawson, Kenna, Morahan, playing finely, kept Metropolis on the defensive. From a penalty Kenna made one fine kick from touch-line, the ball hitting the post. Picking up in the loose, J. Cooney broke away, and passed to Rivett, who was splendidly tackled by Burton near the line. Just afterwards Dawson made a dash, and was held up on the line; then passing between Smith and Morahan resulted in the latter crossing, but was recalled for going into touch. The Metropolitan forwards rushed, and then, all the backs handling the ball, play came for the first time into the Western territory. One of Matthews' passes went astray, but still Metropolis pressed, and the ball coming out to Matthews he dashed over near the boundary. D'Alpuget failed at goal. Metropolis, 3 to nil at half-time. Although Metropolis were leading at half-time, all the honours were with the Westerners.

On resuming, the Westerners looked like scoring, passing amongst the three-quarters ending in Kenna being stopped on the line. The Metropolitan forwards got moving, but were stopped by Farrell. Still pressing, the ball went to Dunbar, who passed to Luscombe, who got in unopposed. Matthews failed to convert. Metropolis, 6 to nil.

After a Metropolitan passing rush, J. Cooney broke away, and gained a lot of ground; but Dunbar dribbled back. Despite some good work by Dawson, the Metropolis pressed on, and Matthews passed to Luscombe, who scored. Baker failed to convert. 9 to nil. The combination of the Metropolitan men was now excellent, and the passing was very accurate. Good work by Matthews and Dunbar ended in the latter scoring. Luscombe converted. 14 to nil.

The Western forwards now went to pieces. Passing by Corbett, Baker, Buckley, and Eagar enabled the last-mentioned to score. Bullock converted with a beautiful kick. Metropolis, 19 to nil. The Metropolitan forwards came with a fine passing rush, Buckley, Prowse, John Hughes, to Dunbar, closed with an easy try. Bullock converted with another good kick. Metropolis, 24 to nil.

The Metropolitan men played all over the Westerners in the second spell. West missed the brothers Gavin and Bolt. Smith, Dawson, and Dwyer were the best backs. Dwyer's kicking and tackling were excellent. The forwards packed in badly. The Metropolitan combination was first-class, the backs all being excellent and forwards good.

SECOND GRADE FINAL.

UNIVERSITY DEFEAT GLEBE.

ANOTHER MATCH NECESSARY.

The Sports Ground was attended by about 2000 people to witness the final between University II. and Glebe II. in the second grade. The result was a win for University by 10 points to 6. At half-time Glebe led by 3 points to nil. Not long after play opened, University were penalised, and Algie kicked a fine goal. At the beginning of the second half the ball was kicked over the Glebe line, and Metcalfe obtained a try, which Dennis converted. From a rebound the ball travelled over Glebe's line, and Coen scored. Hughes converted. B. Norman secured a try for Glebe. Final scores: University 10 points, Glebe 6.

The teams are now level on competition points, and another match will be played next Saturday.

THIRD GRADE FINAL.

WON BY WATERLOO.

Waterloo defeated St. Peters by 5 points to nil in the third grade final, at the Sports Ground. Luby secured a try, which Macnamara converted. Waterloo have won the third grade competition, which was a foregone conclusion before Saturday's match.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

SEMI-FINALS.

Y.M.C.A. BEAT NEWTOWN.

61 TO 35.

These teams occupied the Erskineville Oval in the semi-final round of the competition. There was a large gathering of spectators, and considerable interest was taken in the match. The result was a win for Y.M.C.A. by 61 points to 35. Mr. Frew was central umpire.

In the opening quarter Newtown attacked from the bounce, and a behind was registered. Then Y.M.C.A. were awarded a free, and Erroll securing notched a behind. A rush by Thomas, Scott, and Jeffries enabled Quested to get possession, and with a splendid drop kick he kicked a goal. Erroi and Asbury sent forward to King, who registered a goal. Phair, from a fine running kick, sent in goal number two for Newtown, and the first quarter closed with the scores—Newtown 15, Y.M.C.A. 9. From the bounce Y.M.C.A. attacked strongly, and it was not long before Wilkinson registered a goal, which was followed by one by M'Donald, which placed Y.M.C.A. in the lead. Presently the same player snapped another goal. At this stage the game became fast and exciting. A fine piece of play by Warwick was responded to by W. Thomas, and it resulted in R. Dartnell marking in a good position and scoring a goal. Wilkinson, getting a free, registered a goal. Half-time was called, with the scores—Y.M.C.A. 33, Newtown 22.

The second half opened with a rush down the southern wing by Thomas. The ball was, however, lost by the forwards, and it once more reached the centre. King then marked and scored a goal. Newtown put in some great work, in which Scott showed prominently, and it was not long before he scored. The quarter ended with Y.M.C.A. 43, and Newtown 31.

The final quarter opened in a shower of rain. Newtown, at the outset, attacked, but they were unable to keep up their standard of play, and towards the close of the game Y.M.C.A. led at every point, and came out winners of a hard-fought contest by 8 goals 13 behinds (61 points) to 4 goals 9 behinds (35 points).

The goal-kickers for the winners were Wilkinson, M'Donald, and King, 2 each; and Ellis and Veal, 1 each; while for the losers, Scott, R. Dartnell, Phair, and Quested were the goal-getters.

EAST SYDNEY BEAT REDFERN.

34 to 19.

Played at Moore Park, and won by East Sydney by 4 goals 10 behinds (34 points) to 2 goals 7 behinds (19 points).

Unlike most Australian rule games, the match between East Sydney and Redfern was remarkable for some roughness which under other rules would have caused those responsible for it to be ordered off the ground. Under Australian rules, however, the referee has not sufficient authority to take such serious steps. The match was expected to be a good exhibition. It was, however, disappointing. The keenness with which the men entered into the game caused several of them to lose their tempers.

East Sydney secured from the bounce, and in the course of a very short while they had obtained two goals, both coming from Jones, and the score at the end of the first quarter was 16 points to 2. On changing ends East again forced the pace, and Jones and Porteus each registered goals. From this point onward the game became very rough. The scores at half-time were:—East Sydney, 4 goals 7 behinds (31 points); Redfern, 4 points.

The second half was resumed in heavy rain. Play continued rough, even to the indulgence of fisticuffs, on witnessing which the spectators encroached on the ground, and play was stopped for a few minutes. In this period Redfern showed their best form of the match. Miles and Lazarus kicked goals, and at three-quarter time the scores were:—East Sydney, 4 goals 7 behinds (31 points); Redfern, 2 goals 7 behinds (19 points). During the third quarter East Sydney failed to score a single point, while Redfern added no fewer than 15. The last quarter saw the game finished under most undesirable conditions. The game was rough, and frequently the players exchanged blows. The spectators crowded on the playing area, and everything was at sixes and sevens; and besides rain was falling, and the ball was wet and greasy, and impossible for accurate manipulation. The final scores were:—East Sydney, 4 goals 10 behinds (34 points); Redfern, 2 goals 7 behinds (19 points).

THE FINAL.

The final match, Y.M.C.A. v East Sydney, will be played next Saturday, at the Erskineville oval.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION.

Y.M.C.A. v DRUMMOYNE.

This match, a semi-final in the above competition, was played on Moore Park, and was won by Drummoyne by 4 goals 1 behind (25 points) to Y.M.C.A.'s 2 goals 4 behinds (16 points).

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

SCHOOLS' FINAL.

WON BY GLADSTONE PARK.

Gladstone Park and Rozelle schools met in the final of the Byers' Cup as the early match in the Gardiner Cup final. Gladstone Park won by 1 goal to nil.

INTER-ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

The following matches have been set down for Saturday next:—

North Coast v South Coast, Epping racecourse, 2 p.m.

Metropolitan v Western District, Epping racecourse, 3.30 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND MATCHES.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The match Otago v Canterbury was drawn, each side scoring 8 points.

Wellington defeated Manawatu by 46 points to 5.

NEW ZEALAND DEFEATS BALLARAT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The New Zealand footballers played the Ballarat League at Ballarat yesterday. Light rain fell during the day, making the ground very soft and slippery. The match resulted in a win for New Zealand by 3 goals 9 behinds (27 points) to Ballarat, 3 goals 8 behinds (26 points).

MATCHES IN OTHER STATES.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The first semi-final match in league football was played on Saturday between West Adelaide (second team) and North Adelaide (fourth team) on the Adelaide oval. The ground was in a heavy and sloppy condition owing to recent rain. The final scores were:—West Adelaide, 8 goals 12 behinds; North Adelaide, 6 goals 10 behinds.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Yesterday's league matches resulted as follow:—Collingwood, 12 goals 16 behinds (88 points), beat South Melbourne, 3 goals 4 behinds (22 points); Essendon, 13 goals 20 behinds (98 points) beat Geelong, 3 goals 9 behinds (27 points); Fitzroy, 11 goals 18 behinds (84 points), defeated Melbourne, 1 goal 4 behinds (10 points); Richmond, 16 goals 11 behinds (107 points), beat St. Kilda, 6 goals 8 behinds (44 points); Carlton, 10 goals 7 behinds (67 points), defeated University, 4 goals 4 behinds (28 points).

Carlton, Essendon, St. Kilda, and Collingwood are the teams left in the competition. The semi-finals will commence next Saturday, when Essendon will play Collingwood. St. Kilda will meet Carlton on the following Saturday.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

In senior football yesterday Wests, 7 goals 15 behinds, beat Brokens, 3 goals 5 behind; Norths, 13 goals 10 behinds, beat Souths, 3 goals 4 behinds. Both matches were played in rain showers.

A. Conlin, of the North Club, and A. Renfrey, of the West Club, have been disqualified during the pleasure of the appeal committee for fighting during a football match on South Oval.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Central-southern Union (Goulburn) defeated Central-western (Gundagai) to-day by 11 points to 3. Goulburn is now champion of the southern district.

GUNNING, Saturday.

In the competition for the Walsh Cup to-day Gunning defeated Collector by 9 points to 3.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The final for the local premiership and Ashley cup and medals, played to-day between Buccaneer and Wallaroo clubs, was won by the Buccaneers by 8 points to nil. J. Burke and E. Spiers scored for winners, and Bolt converted one of the tries.

MACLEAN, Saturday.

In the final of the Lower Clarence competition Maclean defeated Harwood by 19 points to 3.

MULLUMBIMBY, Saturday.

In the competition matches to-day, Murwillumbah defeated Barringbar by 24 points to nil. Mullumbimby beat Pirates by 6 points to 3. Owing to the referee's decisions, Pirates left the field.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The competition matches in connection with the Illawarra Rugby Union were played yesterday, and resulted:—First grade: Buccaneer and Helensburgh played a draw, both scoring 8 points; Kembla B and Buccaneer B played a draw, neither side scoring.

LAWN TENNIS.

SYDNEY CLUB'S CAPTAINCY.

Owing to wet weather on Saturday afternoon, the Sydney club's captaincy matches were postponed.

LADIES' BADGE MATCHES.

Birchgrove v Wayfield.

Mrs. Way and Mrs. Wolstoneholme (W.) v Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Fitzhardinge (B.), 6-4, 6-1.
Mrs. Way and Mrs. Wolstoneholme v Misses Young and Sorrie, 6-5, 3-6.
Mrs. Doyle and Miss M'Nall v Misses Young and Sorrie, 6-4, 6-0.
Mrs. Doyle and Miss M'Nall v Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Fitzhardinge, 6-4, 6-3.
Won by Wayfield by 7 sets 45 games to 1 set 27 games.

Strathfield No. 2 v Summer Hill.

Misses Hayes and Johnson (S.) v Misses Poole and Harpur (S.H.), 6-5, 6-1.
Misses Hayes and Johnson v Misses Jones and Notting, 6-5, 6-4.
Misses Cleeve and Smith v Misses Jones and Notting, 4-6, 6-3.
Misses Cleeve and Smith v Misses Poole and Harpur, 6-4, 4-6.
Won by Strathfield No. 2 by 6 sets 44 games to 2 sets 38 games.

University v Stanmore.

Misses Deer and M'Donald (U.) v Mrs. Barnard and Miss Jackson (S.), 6-4, 6-3.
Misses Deer and M'Donald v Mrs. Bidwell and Miss Hadley, 6-4, 6-3.
Misses M'Laughlin and Prescott v Mrs. Bidwell and Miss Hadley, 6-6, 4-6.
Misses M'Laughlin and Prescott v Mrs. Barnard and Miss Jackson, 6-5, 6-5.
Won by University by 6 sets 40 games to 2 sets 36 games.

Presbyterian Ladies' College v Mosman No. 2.

Misses Griffiths and Ritchie (P.L.C.) v Misses Cadell and Dykes (M.), 6-2, 6-3.
Misses Griffiths and Ritchie v Mrs. Allen and Miss Logan, 6-2, 6-3.
Misses Fowler v Mrs. Allen and Miss Logan, 6-2, 4-6.
Misses Fowler v Misses Cadell and Dykes, 6-3, 6-3.
Won by Presbyterian Ladies' College by 7 sets 46 games to 1 set 24 games.

STRATHFIELD TOURNAMENT.

Entries close for this tournament with Mr. V. V. Rudder and Mr. L. M. Howell on Saturday, September 19.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN FLEET BEAT AUSTRALIA IN RUBBER.

16 RUNS TO 1.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

A team of baseballers from the American Fleet inflicted a smashing defeat on a team representing Australia, the result of the game being 16 runs to 1. The Australians lacked combination or team work, and failed to hit their pitchers, only four base hits being registered in nine innings, whilst the Americans' amounted to 18. Errors were costly, as well as numerous, seven being debited to Australia, as against four by America. Australia's base-running was probably as good as the visitors' as far as individuals were concerned, but their concerted base running simply proved how much Australians have yet to learn in this department. Three batteries were tried by the Australians, Franks and Simmonds, of New South Wales, being the first pair. They remained in the diamond for four innings. Coburn and Adams then followed for two innings, and after that Laver pitched for three innings to Adams, Wiseman having disappeared. M'Cray and Butler divided the pitching for the Americans, but the bulk of the work was done by the former. The batting of the Americans was consistent and good. Four of the Fleet and nine of the Australians were struck out.

At the conclusion of the game the Americans were presented with the Williamson shield and medals, which will be kept on the Kansas until the destination of the shield is determined by a series of contests between the various warships.

NEW SOUTH WALES DEFEAT VICTORIA.

BY 12 TO 4.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The baseball carnival was advanced another stage at the Melbourne Cricket Ground yesterday, when New South Wales and Victoria played the first of three games set down for this season's programme. The weather conditions were totally opposed to good ball, the ground being in a shocking state, and the ball slippery from rain. The surfeit of baseball during the past week, too, had a material effect on the play. The Victorians in particular were suffering from overwork. The Victorian champion all-round baseballer, Lansdown, has not been able to play since the first test match in Sydney a fortnight ago, but it is expected that he will be available for the second interstate contest on Wednesday. Coburn, Mackay, and Laver felt the strain of pitching so often during the past few days against the fleet teams, and none of them was in a fit state yesterday to go into the box. However, Coburn and Laver had to do so, though suffering intensely with pain.

Franks began pitching for New South Wales, but soon retired to rest his arm. He, too, felt the strain, of recent games. Antill relieved him in the box, and did well with the greasy ball. Coburn pitched the first four games for Victoria, and Laver the balance. The visitors batted much better than the home team, Franks, Cooper, Pratt, M'Cloy, M'Elhone, and Watson each striking two bases, the firstnamed in only two tries at bat. Stephens and Horsburgh used the club with most effect for Victoria. Honours were easy in stolen bases, each side pilfering seven. Errors were numerous with both teams. Horsburgh's debut as catcher in interstate matches created a favourable impression. Antill, Pratt, and M'Cloy shone to advantage in fielding for New South Wales. The scores were:—

New South Wales: 1, 4, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0. Total, 12 runs.

Victoria: 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Total, 4 runs.

THE SECOND MATCH.

The following team has been chosen to represent Victoria on Wednesday:—Mackay, Hall, Laver, Ingleton, Kiernan, Wiseman, Lansdown, Stephens, Vaughan, and Horsburgh.

GOLF.

The following competitions were played on Saturday:—

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Cadogan Cup.

Dr. Blackburn	94—17=77
E. P. Simpson	78+2=80
A. W. H. Padfield	84—4=80
Dr. W. M'Murray	87—6=81
Dr. H. H. Marshall	94—12=82
F. A. Thorpe	94—12=82
S. E. Laidley	90—7=83
N. F. Christoe	81+2=83
Dr. A. Palmer	99—16=83
O. L. M'Coy	91—8=83
C. L. Mackenzie	84, scr, 84
W. A. Balcombe	99—15=84
G. S. Busacott	92—8=84
Dr. Kirkland	94—10=84
T. W. Garrett	91—7=84
W. B. Fairfax	91—6=85
F. A. A. Russell	91—6=85
Dr. H. Terrey	89—4=85
F. Alderson	106—21=85
O. H. O'Brien	82+4=86
H. Macneil	86, scr, 86
C. G. Hedgson	99—13=86
R. Colquhoun	88—2=86
H. N. Giblin	90—4=86
E. L. Rutledge	102—14=88
A. W. Campbell	91—3=88

Qualifying Round Club Championship.

E. P. Simpson	78+2=80
N. F. Christoe	81
O. H. O'Brien	82
C. L. Mackenzie	84
A. W. H. Padfield	84
H. Macneil	86
Dr. W. M'Murray	87
R. Colquhoun	88

Draw for First Round.

The draw for the first round, 18 holes match play, to be played off on or before Saturday next, is as follows:—

E. P. Simpson v R. Colquhoun.
N. F. Christoe v Dr. M'Murray.
O. H. O'Brien v H. Macneil.
C. L. Mackenzie v A. W. H. Padfield.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

A Grade Medal.

Miss Christoe	94—13=81
Miss F. Hill	92—9=83
Miss F. Wray	97—11=86
Mrs. Pring	97—10=87
Miss Mansfield	105—18=87
Mrs. Furber	107—18=89
Miss Parbury	87+3=90

B Grade.

Mrs. Christian	112—14=98
Mrs. Metcalfe	116—18=98
Miss Marks	108—9=99

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

Stroke Competition.

Dr. Taylor Young	89—15=74
E. J. Erskine	101—24=77
E. P. Walker	90—13=77
W. A. Freeman	91—11=80
C. W. Rundle	87—7=80
C. H. Reading	83—2=81
K. I. Love	96—15=81
G. L. Innes	93—12=81
H. M. Stephen	87—4=83
E. M. Stephen	92—7=85
M. B. Halligan	95—9=86

BEECROFT G.C.

Bogey Competition, for Mr. W. A. Little's Trophy.

N. V. Shiels, hcp. 10, square.
H. G. Vernon, hcp. 10, 3 down.
W. Chorley, hcp. 12, 3 down.

CONCORD G.C.

Nixon Cup.

H. F. Kent, hcp. 1, 2 up.
R. B. Godbolt, hcp. 1, 2 up.
F. D. Layton, hcp. 4, 1 down.
Dr. Blaxland, hcp. 7, 1 down.
J. M. Arnott, hcp. 8, 1 down.
A. Orr, hcp. 2, 2 down.
A. L. Mullens, hcp. 5, 4 down.
C. Hope, hcp. 7, 4 down.
F. P. Ford, hcp. 9, 4 down.
W. Epps, hcp. 13, 6 down.
C. A. Fraser, hcp. 5, 7 down.

DOBROYDE G.C.

Monthly Bogey.

K. Harrison, scr., 1 up.
D. S. M'Kellar, hcp. 5, 1 up.
Dr. G. B. Thomas, hcp. 5, square.
J. M. Edwards, hcp. 7, 2 down.
F. S. Shenstone, hcp. 5, 3 down.
S. M. Mortimer, hcp. 5, 3 down.
G. B. Robertson, hcp. 7, 3 down.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

Mixed Foursomes—18 Holes v Bogey.

R. C. and Mrs. Lethbridge, scr., 2 down.
R. D. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Lysaght, hcp. 9, 3 down.
F. H. Spier and Miss Martin, hcp. 15, 3 down.
C. G. Addison and Miss Stevenson, hcp. 5, 3 down.
T. and Mrs. Buckland, hcp. 6, 5 down.
G. D. Dampney and Mrs. Christian, hcp. 7, 5 down.
G. W. and Mrs. Phillips, hcp. 8, 6 down.

MANLY v KILLARA.

C Teams.

Played at Manly, and won by Killara by 6 matches 22 holes to 4 matches 12 holes.

Killara.	M.	H.		Manly.	M.	H.
R. C. Brewster	0	0	v	R. W. Pritchett	1	1
H. G. Hyde	1	6	v	G. J. Wilkinson	0	0
W. Andrew	1	2	v	J. Z. Huie	0	0
C. E. Cowdery	0	0	v	W. Hunter-Smith	1	5
J. Upward	0	0	v	H. D. L. Woods	1	6
G. Macfarlane	0	½	v	H. C. Moses	0	½
E. Scott-Scott	1	5	v	R. F. Wyly	0	0
J. J. Brewster	0	½	v	A. E. Beegling	0	½
L. Upward	1	6	v	A. W. Buzacott	0	0
C. Hungerford	1	3	v	Dr. P. D. Jones	0	0
	6	22			4	12

KILLARA G.C.

Silver Putter.

A Grade.

R. C. Brewster	93—14=79
C. E. Cowdery	97—14=83
P. Cureton	96—12=84
W. Andrew	95—10=85
E. Springthorpe	85+2=87

B Grade.

J. J. Brewster	97—18=79

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

Associate Members.

The Bogey Competition, best two out of three rounds, for Mrs. Roberts's trophy, was won by Mrs. M'Carthy.

CRICKET.

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

The committee of the Western Suburbs Association has decided to run the second and third grades' competitions in divisions. As only 10 clubs have entered for the first grade it has been arranged to have only one division in that competition. The following are the divisions in the second and third grades:—

Second Grade.—First division: Burwood Thelma, Croydon, Burwood, Cambridge, Burwood United, Canterbury, Belmore District, Metters', Warren Cambridge. Second division: Petersham Strathmore, Stedman Imperial, Beale and Co., Camperdown, Leichhardt Ramblers, Erskineville Juniors, Macdonaldtown, Sargent's.

Third Grade.—First division: "Evening News," Alexandria Thelma, Matriville, Springvale, Botany Blue Star, Laycock, Son, and Nettleton, Sydney Waratah, Camden. Second division: Granville Juniors, St. Aubyn, Petersham, Avondale, Summer Hill Excelsiors, Summer Hill Methodist, Newtown Orlando, St. Silas.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

The Moore Park Cricket Association has closed with a record number of entries for the coming season, 11 in the "A" grade, and 10 in the "B" grade.

P.S.A.A.A. COMPETITION.

The P.S.A.A.A. is out with its proposals for this season's cricket, entries for all grades being invited from the city and suburban schools, to close on Saturday, 12th inst., at the P.S.A.A.A. rooms.

The competitions will be conducted in three grades, with provision for an extra senior competition where sufficient players can be obtained. To equalise conditions for the smaller schools it is required that in the first and second class schools the third-grade teams shall consist of boys not older than 14 years by October 1.

The successful schools in cricket last year were:—Senior A, Fort-street; Senior B, Burwood; Junior A, North Parramatta; Junior B, Erskineville. Burwood, North Parramatta, and Erskineville being new to success in the cricket field, their wins were welcomed among the schools.

The competitions for 1908-9 will commence on the first Friday after Michaelmas vacation, viz., October 2.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

A meeting of the Illawarra District Cricket Association was held last night, when the fixtures for the forthcoming season were drawn. It was decided to play for a silver cup, to be won twice.

ATHLETICS.

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE ENTRIES.

Entries closed on Saturday for the cross-country championship to be decided at Victoria Park Recreation Ground next Saturday. Teams have entered from Queensland, Victoria, and Tasmania, as well as local clubs. Probably some late nominations will be received from Queensland this morning. The entries to hand are:—

Birchgrove.—H. I. Smith, W. H. Muir, J. Weller, T. Gamble, W. M'Laren, E. Clarke, G. Howell, R. C. Coogan, H. Woodward, R. Minnie, G. Tibbitt.

East Sydney.—A. Wood, H. Smith, E. Cleburne, A. L. Harwood, J. Haigh, J. Ray, P. Ainsworth, H. W. Kitz, A. Barclay, C. F. Jackson, H. Smith, W. K. Clemes, T. Turton, J. Lewis, T. R. Cole.

Sydney.—A. T. Brown, A. R. Sime, A. M'Donald, A. W. Whipp, A. J. Colette, R. Shiner, H. Vaughan, W. J. Shiner, H. J. Mulholland, W. M. Cox, B. R. Yalland, H. C. Gregory.

Individual Honours.—J. D. Hunt, Owen Hogg.

Marrickville.—H. E. Morgan, W. J. Jackson, J. Fraser, H. Bell, E. Bishop, A. M'Garry, L. C. Rogers, L. Bailey, R. Barker, S. L. Chapman, R. Henderson.

St. George.—F. Skelton, H. Flower, F. Plumb, C. Whitelaw, E. Bonham, J. Webster, H. Parkes, H. Sharpe, G. M'Gill.

South Sydney.—G. L. Butler, V. H. Astles, G. Bamford, H. Burgess, M. E. Burke, A. Chapman, W. E. Corben, J. Gates, A. Johnson, T. Lea, W. H. Lodge, J. Mealing, J. Moody, J. F. O'Reilly, W. H. Wiseman.

Essendon (Vic.).—A. W. M'Micken, J. A. Stillwell, J. W. Stillwell, Geo. Stillwell, L. S. Long, C. Butler, C. Naylor, S. G. Hollow, D. H. Walker, A. S. Howcroft.

Botany Harriers.—G. Weyman (captain), J. Rowe, W. Saisell, J. O'Brien, J. Chalmers, E. Phinackerley, J. E. Devitt, J. Devitt, J. Wright, W. Molloy, R. Fitzsimmons, T. Gannon, J. Dickie, S. Pierce, Humphries.

Mr. A. Wood will select the New South Wales team for the interstate match. The officials to control the race are:—Starter, Mr. J. Joynton Smith; judges, Messrs. F. Soutar (alderman), W. Jones, S. Rowley, W. Brooks, J. Rowe, C. Hind; clerks of course, Messrs. R. Tuck, G. H. Dent, J. M. Campbell, J. Griffin, R. Kay, D. F. Henderson, G. P. Park; dressing-room steward, Mr. W. Kuder; number of costume steward, Mr. W. H. Wiseman; timekeepers, Messrs. Kerr, Westhoff, and Roberts.

Ryan, who won last year's cross-country championship of Queensland, will arrive in Sydney to-day for next Saturday's event.

In a preliminary run over a five miles course preparatory for the championship the placed men were: G. Weyman, 1; R. Fitzsimmons, 2; J. Chalmers, 3; J. Brown, 4; W. Saisell, 5; E. Phinackerley, 6. All the runners mentioned, except J. Brown, who is a Sydney Harrier, are Botany Harriers. Ward, of Tasmania, was one of the competitors.

THE P.S.A.A.A.

The schools demonstration for the American fleet is not to be the only public appearance of the P.S.A.A.A. this year. That demonstration provided nothing for the children of the schools either in amusement or by way of athletic competition. Consequently it has been decided by the council to hold a special athletic meeting for all the girls and boys of the metropolitan schools. The programme will be arranged on the most liberal scale, and the intention to make this day one of children's fun and amusement will be in the foreground. The date is set down for Friday, October 16.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

The bowling programme was again interfered with on Saturday, and as a result a number of the matches were either abandoned or postponed. However, several of the games were partially played, including two matches in the opening round of the Northern Suburbs Challenge Shield competition. But neither of these games was completed, and the remaining heads will be got through at the next meeting of the clubs. The following are the details of the different games played:—

GLADSTONE PARK v CITY.

Played at Cook Park. The result was a draw. Scores:—

	G.P.	C.
Prentice, Myles (sub.), Perdriau, Jones	21	—
Cromarty, Harris, M'Laughlin, Marks	—	[illegible]
M'Kinley, Gow, Cox, Ray	15	—
Trimble, Clack, Hale, Hardy	—	[illegible]
Totals	36	36

BURWOOD v MANLY.

Played at Manly, and won by Burwood by 21 points. Scores:—

	B.	M.
Bartlett, J. C. Watson, Lloyd, Roydhouse	16	—
Lough, Robertson, Dr. Neale, Fuller	—	9
Scott, Simpson, Campbell, Young	24	—
Knox, Sadler, Jones, Custer	—	10
Totals	40	19

MARRICKVILLE v VICTORIA PARK.

Played at Victoria Park and won by Marrickville by 7 points. Scores:—

	M.	V.P.
Austin, Hyland, M'Coy, Dunlop	14	—
Withy, Heron, Thorne, Batson	—	[illegible]
H. W. M'Coy, Gray, Gill, Whitelaw	15	—
Packer, Phillips, Huenerbein, Purves	—	14
Totals	29	[illegible]

PETERSHAM v MARRICKVILLE.

Played at Marrickville and won by Petersham by [illegible] points. Scores:—

	P.	M.
Yeo, Hudson, —, Wylie	37	—
Wedlock, Gilder, Seymour, Holroyd	—	[illegible]
Evans, Hezlett, Searl, Segal	22	—
Nell, Dennis, Heselhurst, Clarke	—	[illegible]
Hill, Pratt, Parker, Lawson	16	—
Skitterell, Grundy, Wolford, Clapin	—	[illegible]
Hinwood, Menzies, Oram, O'Neill	27	—
Hawkin, Emery, Edwards, Box	—	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]

MEMBERS' DAY AT PARRAMATTA.

The members of the Parramatta Bowling Club had a day at home on Saturday, and played a match secretary's v treasurer's teams. There was an innovation in that young players captained the rinks, and the recognised captains filled the subordinate parts. Owing to the rain coming on only twelve heads were played. Following are the scores:—

	Sec.	Treas.
Grime, Flook, Goldrick, Megarvey	6	—
H. Carpenter, Watsford, Little, Wall	—	[illegible]
Macqueen, Hart, Pollock, Griffiths	4	—
Hitchcock, Mobbs, Lavor, Tunks	—	[illegible]
Miller, Simpson, Mason, Graham	9	—
Gibson, Henderson, Pearce, A. Marsden	—	[illegible]
Dumbrell, Litton, Champion, Callan	7	—
Board, Mills, Finlayson, P. H. Robilliard	—	[illegible]
Totals	26	[illegible]

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

CHALLENGE SHIELD.

In the opening round of the competition for the challenge shield under the auspices of the Northern Suburbs Association two matches were played, but, owing to the rain, were not completed. The remaining heads will be played off at the next meeting of the clubs. When play ceased the scores were as follows:—

CHATSWOOD v KURING-GAI.

Played at Chatswood, and when the eighteenth head was reached Chatswood had a lead of 35 points. Scores:—

	C.	K.
H. Foskett, Bradford, Smith, W. Foskett	12	—
Andrews, Gold, Clarke, Vernon	—	15
Maddox, Robey, Hattersley, Forsyth	22	—
Thomson, Coates (sub.), Josephson, Silly	—	9
Schuch, Collins, Jago, Bastian	22	—
Fraser (sub.), Rand, Spence, Alderson	—	6
Mason, Hurst, Woolnough, Chapman	21	—
A. Nettleton, S. Nettleton, Doyle, Read	—	12
Totals	77	[illegible]

HUNTER'S HILL v MOSMAN.

Played at Hunter's Hill, and at the end of the seventeenth head Hunter's Hill were leading by 16 points. Scores:—

	H.H.	M.
Adnam, Wallis, Loveridge, M'Pherson	25	—
Felgate, Casper, Barnes, Thomson	—	15
Shenstone, Thompson, Newman, Aspinall	20	—
Hyde, Sedgely, Freeman, Colquhoun	—	18
Dobbie, Richardson, Boelke, Roseby	18	—
G. Smith, Storey, Rummell, Geoth	—	18
M'Clure, Henderson, Cornish, Sutton	18	—
Oxenbould, Wiseheart, Booth, T. Smith	—	18
Totals	81	65

SWIMMING.

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the above club, which was well attended, the following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, the State Governor (Sir Harry Rawson); vice-patrons, Messrs. Dugald Thomson, M.P., and J. W. Turner; president, Mr. A. G. Milson; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. G. Wade (State Premier), D. Fell and E. M. Clark, Ms.L.A.; R. J. Wilson, Dr. Capper, W. J. Plunkett, W. Bethel, Dr. Isbister, A. E. Doig, W. G. Todd, J. W. Challand, J. Danchy, Rev. J. H. McLean, T. E. Creswell, Captain Holmes, E. Digby, W. Lowe, L. Dodds, J. Carter, M. Barrington, E. Needs, Captain Bissell; captain, L. Solomons; vice-captain, L. B. Dibbs; hon. secretary, H. Mulhall; race secretary, N. B. Pitt; handicapper, H. Mulhall; assistant handicapper, L. B. Dibbs; hon. treasurer, C. A. Jerrems; hon. swimming instructor, J. Danchy; executive committee, L. Solomons, N. B. Pitt, Hayes, Schwartz, and E. L. Browne; delegates to the N.S.W. S.A., H. Mulhall and C. A. Jerrems.

BILLIARDS.

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The following postponed heats will be played this evening:—"Rosebrook" (rec 40) v L. Pearson (rec 30); A. D. Robinson (rec 50) v M. J. Moloney (rec 35).

OLYMPIC GAMES.

THE ATTACKS ON THE OFFICIALS.

LORD DESBOROUGH'S REPLIES.

A small section of the French and American press has brought complaints against the officials of the Olympic Games. "We do not think that they can really be seriously considered, and, on the whole," says Lord Desborough to an interviewer, "the meeting has escaped with comparatively little criticism from those associated with it. To have an international jury would probably result in a dismal failure. It is true that the judges are all English, but this fact was known long ago, and it was agreed that it would be in the best interests of all the competitors that it should be so. The time limit is the only thing that will check 'crawling' and save cycle racing as a sport."

On several points of criticism Lord Desborough has given, after consultations with officials concerned, the following categorical replies:—

(1). American papers allege that the English police team which defeated the American team in the tug-of-war used heavy boots with iron-shod heels, which is against the rules.

(1). The police wore their usual boots, which were entirely in accordance with the regulations laid down. These have always been used in tugs of war.

(2). The French journal, "L'Auto," attacks the time limit in the cycling races, which it characterises as a sporting absurdity.

(2). After repeated warnings from officials the time limit was exceeded, and the race became ipso facto void. It would stultify all such regulations if this decision had been altered. The future of cycle racing depends on crawling being stopped.

(3). The Americans, it is stated, contend that all their best men have been drawn in the same heat, while the best of the English competitors were practically given a walk-over in their heats.

(3). The draws were made quite fairly. The countries in the first round were separated as much as possible, and the draw took place in the usual manner.

(4). The Americans have made a protest concerning the pole jump, pointing out that in former Olympic Games contestants have been allowed to dig a hole to prevent the ends of their poles from slipping. Climbing the pole during the vault has also been questioned.

(4). Climbing the pole in the pole jump was allowed two weeks ago, and is allowed now, but holes are not allowed to be made in which to insert the ends of the poles.

BOXING.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH COAST.

WOONONA, Saturday.

The boxing championship of the South Coast was decided to-day in the Woonona Friendly Societies' Hall, in the presence of about 800 people. The aspirants were Arthur Smith, one-time pupil of "Bill" Squires, and Wal Murphy. The championship was decided in one round. From the jump Smith had his man on the defensive. He forced him round the ring once or twice, and then with a right-hander delivered a crushing blow upon Murphy's ribs. The latter went crashing through the ropes, but was up again in seven seconds. Smith in a few seconds brought a swinging blow upon Murphy's jaw. This time he fell, striking his head heavily on the floor, and was counted out.

ROZELLE.

Mrs. A. G. Rowley, Bay View House, 47 Moodie-street, Rozelle, N.S.W., writes:—"Myself and family have been using Dr. Sheldon's Digestive Tabules for some time, and have received much benefit by doing so. I cannot say enough in favour of them."

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"SOCCER" FINAL.

PYRMONT WINS GARDINER CUP.

A FAST GAME.

The Gardiner Cup for British Association football teams was won on Saturday at the Sydney Cricket Ground by Pyrmont, which defeated Glebe by 4 goals to nil. The weather was not favourable to a big attendance; some rain had fallen, and more was threatening. Given a fine day the spectators might have numbered more than 3000.

What enthusiasm there was came from the hill, where the rivalry between the two sides was more appreciated than in the various stands. Many went to the match out of curiosity. As far as the contending sides were concerned they did not care much which won. They wanted to see the game of football which attracts the world's biggest crowds, and they were prepared to recognise merit in the play.

The outstanding feature of "Soccer" is the remarkable pitch to which combination by means of passing at toe has been advanced. There is no handling of the ball except by the goalkeeper, and so the passing is mainly done by the foot. The ball is round, which gives the dribbler accuracy. And so perfect have these Soccer players become that they can kick overhead or in any direction they please, and can juggle the ball with their feet in a manner suggestive of a Cinquevalli juggling with the hands. When the feet are not in use the head, shoulders, and body are.

"This is football proper," the followers of the game say; but it is a moot question whether it is not more entitled to be called headball. And what sort of heads must these people have, for they will meet the ball from the hardest of kicks on the forehead and return it 30yds or so. The men are adepts at high kicking, and now and then head, boot, and ball become mixed up. In Soccer there is off-side, but it is limited, and there is seldom need for the whistle.

The playing area is the same as at Rugby. There are 11 players a side, and, there being no set scrums, every man on the field is within sight of referee and spectators. Foul play is thus reduced to a minimum. The game is as fast as any of the four now played in Sydney. The scene of operations is changed with lightning-like rapidity, though Saturday's engagement was spoiled to some extent by the wet ground and greasy ball. Undoubtedly Soccer is a fine game, but it is hardly likely to seriously affect Rugby.

At the conclusion his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson presented the Gardiner Cup to Pyrmont, which he congratulated on its victory. His Excellency also had a word of commendation for Glebe for winning the Rawson Cup. Cheers were given for the winners and losers and for Sir Harry Rawson.

Teams:—

Glebe.—Goal, J. Bennett; backs, J. Christie and A. Law; halves, R. H. Moore, S. Hilder, and C. Harrison (captain); forwards, F. Bollard, J. Smith, B. Shaw, J. Sherringham, and G. Swift.

Pyrmont.—Goal, T. Spencer; backs, S. Condon and T. Dennis; halves, S. Stone, J. Lyons, and A. Graham; forwards, J. Davidson, W. Carey, E. Hayward, W. Carroll, and W. Parry.

Referee, Mr. H. G. Smith.

THE PLAY.

The game was fast, the ball travelling quickly from one end to the other. Glebe had opportunities, but when in the mouth of Pyrmont's goal they could not find the net. Spencer on one occasion made a poor effort in saving, but Smith made a bad shot from the easiest of positions. Pyrmont showed far the better combination, and whenever Davidson got possession he left the ball in good position for Carey, and two goals came from this combination. Bennett was, however, twice beaten badly, once he fell on the ball, and it was toed through, and the second time he failed to stop a not very difficult shot. Up to the first score the game was very even, but after first blood Pyrmont played all over Glebe, and were continually knocking at their door. Bennett was not too well supported by his backs; still he was having an off day. Christie had injured his foot and retired, and S. Bennett came and went forward, while Smith dropped back.

Pyrmont's third goal came from Parry, with a shot from the wing, and this was shortly followed by a fourth goal, but off-side was adjudged against Pyrmont. Several corner shots were given against Glebe, but nothing came of them. Towards the end of the first half Glebe exhibited beautiful combination, especially Moore, Hilder, Shaw, Bollard, S. Bennett, and Swift. At the end of it Bennett shot, and just missed the net. It was a remarkably pretty bit of play, and was cheered. A fine struggle shortly afterwards in goal mouth closed with a penalty against Pyrmont. Harrison kicked high, and struck the bar, and the ball rebounding he had the second chance, but accuracy was again lacking. During the early stages of the half Pyrmont were faster on to the ball, but towards the end of the half Glebe livened up, but could do no good. At half-time the score was:—Pyrmont, 3 goals to nil.

Shortly after the second half opened Pyrmont were in a tight corner. A free kick for off-side, taken by Harrison, was succeeded by a hard struggle in Pyrmont's goal mouth, where Condon handled, and brought a penalty to his side. The kick for goal was taken by Moore, and Spencer saved brilliantly, and the pressure was lifted after a few most exciting moments, the crowd cheering Pyrmont's fine work. Glebe were now playing in improved style, and had the better of the game, but they could not break through the Pyrmont defence. The ball travelled from end to end with remarkable rapidity, and Bennett saved splendidly. Moore and Bollard brought the ball round the wing, and the latter shot, but Spencer was equal to the occasion. Within a minute the other goal-keeper was fisting out a shot by Dawson. Fine rain was now falling, and it had become so dark from overhanging clouds that it was difficult to distinguish the players. The ball was greasy, and the ground slippery. Davidson was hurt for a few moments, and play was stopped.

Glebe would show beautiful combination up to a certain point, but they always lacked the closing effort to drive their advantage home. Pyrmont's goal-keeper was well supported by his backs, who showed more cohesion and, when required, finer individuality than did the Glebe backs. Carroll was cheered for some pretty tricky toe work in beating an opponent, and then he centred, and a moment later Hayward sent in a shot, which Bennett had no hope of stopping. Pyrmont 4 goals to nil. Twice in quick succession Glebe had corners against them, but nothing came therefrom. Full-time: Pyrmont, 4 goals; Glebe, nil.

FLY-CASTING.

GOOD LONG DISTANCE WORK.

HEAVY CASTING IN RAIN AND WIND.

The Australasian fly-casting championship events were continued on the Centennial Park on Saturday, under the direction of New South Wales Anglers' Casting Club, but rain and darkness and a late start prevented the conclusion of the programme, and one event will stand over till next Saturday. The day was altogether against either accuracy or distance work, but some of the competitors were more favoured than their friends. Mr. C. T. Hyslop, a Queensland representative, appeared for the first time, but failed to show his best form.

The first test was for accuracy. Five casts were allowed at each of three targets placed 40, 50, and 60 feet from the platform. These targets had five concentric rings, and the bull's-eye scored 10, while each ring further away from it scored 9, 8, 7, and 6 consecutively. Competitors were allowed three preparatory casts at each target. If the fly touched the water behind the competitor "no cast" was called. This event showed three men very close together near the top, and satisfactory work on the part of most of the others. Mr. H. Harris, who had injured his right arm, tried with the left, but failed to score a point. Mr. Hyslop also failed to plant his fly in any of the targets. The results were:—

H. K. Anderson, 74 pts, 1; C. H. Gorrick, 69 pts, 2; Dr. H. L. Maitland, 67 pts, 3. The rest in order were D. Solomon, 44 pts; Dr. A. J. Brady, 42 pts; D. Slade, 39 pts; F. L. J. Tompson, 37 pts; J. Scoular, 31 pts; Dr. S. H. Hughes, 28 pts; Dr. Marks, 24 pts; H. J. Arkland, 21 pts.

The greatest interest, however, was exhibited in the distance event. It was current that some of the competitors had already beaten the Australian record put up recently by Dr. Maitland, in private practice, but when the competitors got to work on the platform the practice figures were not reached. Probably they would have been reached had wind and rain not come on. The first man, J. Scoular, had but little wind compared with some of the others, but he could not get out more line than 63ft, and every other competitor beat those figures. Each man was allowed ten minutes to cast, and if, on the back cast, his fly or line touched the water, the forward cast, no matter how good, was not allowed. D. Slade ably handled a bamboo rod, which was too stiff and tiring for a distance event, till near the end, when he struck a tangle and retired. D. Solomon, a left-hander, had a westerly wind swinging his line out into the pond. He managed his line well, timed well, but could not keep along the shore line. Under more favourable conditions he would have improved upon his 78ft 10in. Dr. S. H. Hughes did not manage his back cast well, and in hurrying for the forward drive, struck the water with the fly close behind him several times, and at last cracked a fly off. Those competitors who used a stiff upper arm, good wrist, and a body-wrench, which tested the strap muscles of the stomach for the recovery, got their line back high, and very rarely touched at the rear. Their rods did not go far over their heads. H. Arkland's line would not run at first, but after five minutes it began to shoot well forward, and he registered 81ft 7in before cracking his fly off. Dr. Maitland went out in wind and rain, and had a difficult task trying to shoot a line and fly through a curtain of rain drops. It was almost hopeless to expect him to equal his own record as the weight of rain against line and fly must have been at least an ounce or two. He top-scored with 91ft up to that stage. F. L. J. Tompson, who threw the prettiest line of all the competitors, that is from a practical fishing point of view, was not within 10ft of Dr. Maitland, and, losing a fly had no chance of picking up more water. Dr. Brady used a line which would not drive against the wind and rain, and his action in recovery was rather high. H. K. Anderson was the second last competitor, but was unfortunate in not having the rod he had been practising with during the week. He had broken the top-joint of this rod, and had to use one which did not suit him so well. Nevertheless his distance work was very fine until near the finish, when wind affected his back cast. He beat Dr. Maitland's figures by 3ft. The last competitor, C. H. Gorrick, only cast for four minutes with a 10ft 6in Hardy rod. He had less rain than the last five before him, and less wind. As soon as he had cast beyond Anderson by one foot he retired, the winner of that competition with 95ft. Results:—

C. H. Gorrick, 95ft, 1; H. K. Anderson, 94ft, 1; Dr. H. L. Maitland, 91ft, 2; H. J. Arkland, 81ft 7in, 3; F. L. J. Tompson, 80ft 9in, 4; D. Solomon, 78ft 10in, 5; Dr. A. J. Brady, 75ft 8in, 6; D. Slade, 75ft 8in, 7; Dr. S. H. Hughes, 71ft 9in, 8; J. Scoular, 63ft, 9.

KINDERGARTEN UNION.

There are at present on view in Liberty's Rooms, Challis House, two artistic oil-paintings of Australian flowers, which are to be presented to Lady Northcote by the New South Wales Kindergarten Union on the occasion of her departure from Sydney. An address signed by the members of the union and a large number of other ladies has been already forwarded. The pictures are the work of Mrs. S. E. Weiss, and represent native heath and flannel flowers. They are framed in Australian beech, with Christmas Bells and flannel flowers artistically carved thereon by Miss Esther Harris.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

WINTRY CONDITIONS AT RANDWICK.

GRADE FINALS.

On Saturday afternoon, at Randwick rifle range, the finals in the A, B, and D grade competitions were contested. Weather conditions were decidedly unfavourable for good shooting, yet some fair scores were recorded. A dull, leaden sky rendered it difficult to sight the disc at the long ranges. Towards evening the rain, which had been threatening all the afternoon, fell heavily, and those who had finished shooting hastily decamped. Here and there, however, huddled groups with umbrellas and macintoshes crouched on the mounds, while occasional flashes of fire and echoing reports told that the last men were still at it. A remarkable fact, proving the grit of the marksmen, was that at the 900 yards mound, in spite of heavy rain and blurred targets, several of the men ended up with consecutive "bullies."

In the A grade competition the deciding shoot was between Sydney and North Sydney, the former proving victors with 352 points to the Shoremen's 305.

Randwick succumbed to Parramatta in the B grade final, scoring only 390 to their opponents 433.

The D grade final saw Eastern Suburbs and Lands Department trying conclusions, the former winning by a margin of 39 points.

In the club shooting some fair performances were noted. J. C. Carter, of Parramatta, with 15 shots at 800 yards, notched 70; M'Leod and Pigott, of Randwick, each scored the possible at 200 yards. The prize-winners for C Company 2nd A.I.R. were Private Whitmore and W.O. Paine.

The officers of the 2nd A.I.R. will fire the return match with the officers of the 7th A.I.R. (Ballarat) on October 31.

B Company 2nd A.I.R. held its annual dinner at Sargent's Cafe on Friday evening. Colour-sergeant Meyers presided, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Particulars of shooting follow:—

A GRADE.

SYDNEY DEFEAT NORTH SYDNEY.

Final.—Conditions, 15 shots at 1000 yards.

Scores:—

Sydney.—F. Marsden, 57; B. Cousins, 53; H. Harvie, 49; P. Macarthur, 43; A. Garnsey, 40; D. Scott, 38; E. Garnsey, 37; H. Lawson, 35. Total, 352.

North Sydney.—J. Orr, 55; J. J. Broomham, 47; J. J. Mathison, 43; E. Broadbent, 40; J. J. Mackenzie, 40; F. Tame, 35; J. H. Thompson, 23; C. Schultz, 22. Total, 305.

B GRADE.

PARRAMATTA DEFEAT RANDWICK.

Final. Eight men a side, 15 shots at 900 yards.

Parramatta.—A. R. Harding, 65; R. Arblaster, 64; J. S. Pryce, 64; E. J. Brown, 59; H. B. Jamieson, 59; R. Knox, 57; P. Ettinghausen, 57; D. Jones, 8. Total, 433.

Randwick.—J. Mason, 68; F. G. Harrison, 56; F. Masters, 55; F. Battishall, 46; J. Tammond, 43; C. L. Cooper, 40; R. M'Lean, 39; C. Fisher, 37. Total, 390.

D GRADE.

Eastern Suburbs Defeat Lands.

Final. Teams of eight men a side; 15 shots at 500 yards.

Eastern Suburbs.—W. Turton 71, R. W. Acland 71, S. Green 70, A. D. Carmichael 69, A. W. M'Callum 68, A. Smith 67, N. Pridde 66, G. F. Wilson 65. Total, 547.

Lands Department.—E. S. Vantin 71, C. Black 69, T. Richmond 68, J. M. Black 63, T. Flattery 63, G. Davidson 62, H. Magee 61, Anderson 51. Total, 508.

CLUB SHOOTING.

Corps of Engineers.—Third shoot for the N.R.A. medal; eight shots each at running man and disappearing disc:—C.S. M. Firman, 20, 32—52; Q.M.S. Meaney, 24, 28—52; Spr. Cox, 28, 24—52; Spr. Poole, 28, 24—52; Spr. Box, 16, 32—48; Lt. Sheldon, 16, 28—44; Spr. Miller, 28, 16—44. Medal winners, best two of three shootings off the rifle:—C.S.M. Firman, 56, 56—112; Spr. Beazley, 56, 52—108; Spr. Poole, 52, 52—104; Spr. Hogan, 44, 56—100; Q.M.S. Meaney, 48, 52—100; Spr. Cox, 44, 52—96; Spr. Watts, 48, 44—92.

2nd A.I.R.—Third shoot, September quarter; 10 shots at 500 yards:—Lce.-Cpl. Horton 45, Lt. Goodsell 44, Capt. Beardsmore 43, Pte. H. Battishall 42, Pte. Ibbitt 41, Pte. Ashton 40.

C Company, 2nd A.I.R.—Third shoot, September quarter; 7 shots at 200 and 300 yards:—Sgt. Pettigrew, 31, 29—60; Pte. Dorman, 26, 33—59; W.O. Paine, 32, 25—57; Pte. Whitmore, 27, 29—56; Pte. Cuthbert, 28, 26—52; A. Sgt. Cleary, 32, 18—50. Prize winners for the quarter, best two of three shoots:—Pte. Whitmore 130, W.O. Paine 129, Sgt. Pettigrew 124, Pte. Dorman 120, Pte. Cuthbert 120, Pte. Norman 120, Cpl. German 111, Lce.-Sgt. Reid 104.

Parramatta.—N.R.A. medal shoot; 15 shots at 800 yards:—J. C. Carter 70, G. Norman 65, G. Ardill 62, H. Jamieson 62, H. J. Gibbins 61, I. Cornwall 56, T. Westbrook 54, R. Knox 51, C. J. Templeman 50, T. Watson 60, E. C. Battye 60, W. Noller 60, R. C. Kendall 54, L. T. Crouch 53.

Randwick.—Practice shoot; 7 shots at 200 and 300 yards:—A. J. M'Leod, 35, 32—67; W. J. Pigott, 35, 32—67; W. A. Pidgeon, 32, 33—65; C. S. Cooper, 34, 30—64; A. C. Blacklow, 30, 28—58; H. Loggett, 29, 28—57; A. Harnett, 30, 27—57; J. R. Wallace, 28, 24—52; C. A. Hammond, 27, 24—51.

Australian Rifles.—15 shots at 900yds—A grade: Sgt. Grundy, 64; Pte. Swales, 63; C.-S. Taylor, 63; Pte. Hannon, 62; Sgt. Edwards, 60; A.-Sgt. Motton, 59; W.O. Coleman, 57; Q.M.S. Dandy, 57; C.-S. Arnold, 56; Cpl. Edwards, 55; C.-S. Stinson, 53; Cpl. Armstrong, 53; Lt. R. C. Dawson, 52; Lt. Cox, 51; Q.M.S. Henness, 51; Pte. Edwards, 50. B grade, 15 shots at 600yds: Cpl. Cookney, 58; L.-C. Cornwell, 56; Cpl. Fry, 56; Cpl. Green, 55; Sgt. M'Lean, 51; Lt. Lee, 50.

Corps of Signallers.—Practice shoot—Running man: Sgt. Libbesson, 7 hits; Pte. Brown, 5; Sgt.-Mjr. Jenner, 4; Pte. Layt, 4.

First Battalion, Scottish Rifles.—Company competition for the Mackie trophy, eight shots at the running man, and seven at the disappearing disc, six companies competing, five men aside. Newcastle yet to shoot. E company: Col.-Sgt. Burrows, 82, 1. C company: Col.-Sgt. Menzies, 73, 2. F. company: Col.-Sgt. Harvey, 48, 3.

South Sydney.—Practice shot, seven shots at 200 and 300 yds: P. Swinbourne, 34, 31—65; H. S. Mascord, 34, 31—65; T. Baldwin, 32, 28—60; D. M'Calley, jun., 27, 28—55; A. Sharp, 28, 26—54.

Metropolitan Railway.—Third shoot of the September quarter, 10 shots at 800yds: D. Morrison, 59; S. Bell, 58; W. Martin, 58; H. Green, 55; J. Thomas, 67; S. Coxhead, 62; W. M'Kinley, 55.

Australian Garrison Artillery.—Second shoot of the September quarter, 14 shots at 500yds: Gunner Henderson, 64; Bdr. Sheldon, 55; Gnr. Leeson, 53; Gnr. Wright, 53; Gnr. Vaneslow, 52; Bdr. Kirkham, 50.

Irish Rifles.—Second shoot of the September quarter, 15 shots at 600yds: Cpl. Shearim, 66; Cpl. O'Hara, 64; C.S. Lawless, 63; Cpl. Maguire, 62; Pte. Byrne, 61; Bglr. Lawler, 60; W.O. Molloy, 57; Lieut. Bourke, 57; Cpl. Killian, 56; C.S. Egan, 56; Sergt. P. Lawless, 55; Pte. Conlon, 51.

Army Service Corps.—Second shoot of the September quarter, 14 shots at 500yds: Sergt. Nicholls, 66; Driver Pritchard, 63; Pte. Bryce, 62; Sergt.-Major Murphy, 61; Cpl. Willmott, 59; Cpl. Swan, 58; Sergt. Hall, 58; Sergt. Peters, 58; Pte. Bowman, 55; Sergt. Wollams, 54.

A.I.R., 1st Regiment.—Fifteen shots at 500yds—B class: Pte. M'Intyre, 58; Pte. Sinclair, 57; Pte. Plummer, 55; Pte. Thrush, 54; Pte. Shepherd, 54; Pte. Walker, 54; Pte. Brooks, 53; L.C. Stanley, 50.

Sydney, B. Team.—Practice shoot, 15 shots at 1000 yds: A. Woods, 55; G. Ransome, 50; R. Truelock, 45; P. Kirton, 40.

2nd A.I.R.—Second shoot September quarter, 7 shots at 800 and 900 yards: Captain Beardsmore, 27, 33—60; Col.-Sergt. W. Pettigrew, 29, 30—59.

1st A.I.R., G Company.—Practice shoot, 7 shots at 800yds: Col.Sergt. Boise, 32; Sergt. Antill, 30; L.Cpl. Willard, 29; Sergt. M'Credie, 28; Sergt. Walton, 28.

A Co., 2nd A.I.R.—Last shoot September quarter, 15 shots at 200yds: Col.Sergt. Pettigrew, 70; W.O. Paine, 68; Corp. M'Donald, 68; Pte. Morrissey, 61; L.-Sergt. Holdaway, 61; Sergt. Davis, 61; Sergt. Cottee, 60; Q.M.S. Hyndes, 60; Pte. Tibbey, 60; Cpl. Holdaway, 60; Sergt. Beitsch, 55; Sergt. Gilbert, 53.

NEW RANGE AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

The new district rifle range was opened yesterday by Colonel Lee, Military Commandant of South Australia. Colonel Lee was welcomed at the Town Hall in the morning by the Mayor and citizens. He addressed the cadets and fired the first shot on the new range. He was entertained by the rifle clubs at a smoke social at night. The new range is about two and a half miles from the city, on the railway line, and is regarded by Colonel Lee as one of the best in Australia.

Heavy showers of rain spoilt yesterday's opening ceremonies. During the speech-making and various functions, hope was expressed by several military men and citizens that Broken Hill would shortly be placed under the South Australian military command, especially in the interests of the cadets. The events contested resulted:—

Junior Cadets, team of six, seven shots at 200 yards: B team, district school, 153 points; A team, Burke Ward school, 136. S. Col, with 32, was the highest scorer. South Australia Cadets and Private Schools, seven shots at 200 yards: L. Avery, 26; L. Hogg, 21; R. Kernot, 18. Senior Cadets, teams of six, seven shots at 200 yards: H Company, 150; C Company, 142. A. Burns, with 30, was the highest scorer.

Ladies' Match, 10 shots at 100 yards: Miss Correll, 43; Miss Daisy Crane, 42.

Lady Rawson Match, teams of five: Silverton Tramway Rifle Club, 1; Australian Natives' Association Rifle Club, 2.

COOMA, Saturday.

A match was shot to-day on the local range between Cooma Civilians and Queanbeyan Civilians at 500 and 600 yards. A storm considerably interfered with the shooting. Queanbeyan won by 64 points. Scores:—

Queanbeyan: H. Beatty, 63; Fallick, 58; Earnshaw, 57; J. Beatty, 60; Thomson, 54; Rowe, 52; Moore, 53; O'Rourke, 48; Moore 56; total, 560.

Cooma: Mowbray, 65; Norris, 62; Quodling, 56; Scamlett, 57; Hain, 49; Ferlin, 57; Gunning, 46; Gibson, 54; Fost, 25; Levy, 23; total, 494.

ART SOCIETY'S SMOKE CONCERT.

The annual smoke concert of the Royal Art Society of New South Wales, held in the society's rooms, in Pitt-street, on Saturday night, proved highly successful. One expects something particularly brilliant in the way of lightning sketches at such a gathering, and the selectors showed good judgment when they chose Messrs. J. Muir Auld, George Taylor, and Signor Dattilo-Rubbo to carry into effect this important feature of the entertainment. The vocal and instrumental portions of the programme were carried out by the following:—Mr. C. Phillip (piano), Mr. E. Irving (song), Mr. M'Murtrie (song), Sydney Vocal Quartet, Mr. S. Macdonald (song), Mr. Sid. Shipway (comic song), Messrs. H. de Lissa and H. Pradham (recitations), Mr. Otto Phillip (violin).

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THE SINGLE TAX AND THE CHURCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Rev. Paul Clipsham occupies over a column of your valuable space to show that it is a right and proper thing for ministers to back up monopoly of land. They are not expected to do it openly, but to tacitly countenance the injustice before their eyes from day to day. Injustice which is not due to the Creator in any shape or form, but is due to the laws and actions of men. Mr. Clipsham expresses his willingness to prove that the single tax is not justified by the law of Moses if challenged to do so. I challenge him to do so. Let him show that Moses provided for the irresponsible ownership of land by a limited section of the people, and that the subsequent books of the Bible endorse that view.

Now it is said that the single tax is a soft, pulpy thing, not very dangerous to men who think and who have clear moral judgment. What is the single tax? Simply this, that the right of men to live in this world and to draw the sustenance for their physical natures from natural sources is equal; that this right can only be secured by free access to land, and that to obtain this free access to land it is necessary to tax the value of land only for all public revenue. Let me buttress my contention by authorities, which are not regarded as being extreme. Whether they lack clear moral judgment is left to the reader. "Of course," says Emerson, "whilst another man has no land, my title to mine, your title to yours is at once vitiated." Right to land must be followed by effective use of it, so as to minister to human necessities. Milton, in the following words, not only endorses the view of Emerson; he goes further:—

> This paradise I give thee, count it thine,
> To till and keep and of the fruit to eat;
> Of every fruit that in the garden grows
> Eat freely with glad heart; fear here no dearth.

If all men are to eat freely and fear no dearth it is clear that they must live by the fruits of their own industry. Inability to support themselves is thus explained by Thomas Jefferson: "Wherever there is in any country uncultivated lands and unemployed poor, it is clear that the laws of property have been so far extended as to violate natural right." I am not aware that the opinions of the men quoted are any better than my own. They could be added to by the score if it were necessary.

My statement that some ministers preach to suit the wealthy members is not denied. It is deemed too much of an insult to waste space resenting. The real trouble is that it is true. What if rich landowners do contribute to "the constant stream of benevolence?" They are not contributing what they have earned themselves, but part, usually a very small part, of what others have earned. It is proposed to fix a day for an annual collection for charities on the lines of Hospital Saturday. Does it not occur to your readers that a very large proportion of this expenditure for charitable purposes has become necessary because unfortunate men and women had no right to live in this country except by paying for the privilege to lords of the soil, who give back a shilling or two at times in alleged charity? It is not charity to give what you have not earned yourself.

There is a vast difference between irresponsible ownership of land and an absolute right of possession for use. I have many times pointed out that possession of land, or as we may say ownership of land, is not wrong in itself. It is wrong when the rest of the people are not compensated for what they give up in allowing a man secure possession of land. Who would plough land, or plant an orchard, or open a mine, or build a cottage, if he could not be secure to enjoy the fruits of his industry? Now, I have got just as much right to the chunk of land Mr. Clipsham lives on as he has himself; so has every other member of the community. Mr. Clipsham's claim is that such rights do not exist. If his claim is valid it is not confined to the area he owns, but he and his class can treat the landless with greater barbarity than the most heartless owner of chattel slaves during the nineteenth century, and still be good Christians. But if Mr. Clipsham's ownership is modified by payment by him to the rest of the community for the privilege he has in owning, or possessing, that land, he is under no compliment to any man; he wrongs no man. The payment is in proportion to the value of the privilege it secures, and is a guarantee that he will not occupy more land than he really needs.

Of course single-taxers own land. It is often said that we are all landless, and are, for that reason, single taxers. There is just this difference between the single taxer who owns land and Mr. Clipsham. He is anxious to discharge his just liability to his fellow men, while his critic is not. He also objects to paying more than his fair share of taxation. All small landholders are now paying more than their fair share of taxation, provided reasonable use is made of the land. The single taxer who uses the land he owns will simply increase the rent roll of landlords if he disposes of his land and becomes a tenant. Such action would strengthen the landowner's position. Your correspondent arrives at his conclusions by grossly misrepresenting both Henry George and myself. He says: "Now single taxers say that all ownership of land is robbery." The manifesto officially published by the league recently stated, "While exclusive ownership of land is wrong, exclusive possession for use is right, but it must be limited by the rights of all." There is no comparison between the two statements. Here is another example of the vindictive hostility of this man in misrepresenting his opponents. He says: "Mr. Huie echoes Henry George when he says in his circular that the land question is involved in the command 'Thou shalt not steal.'" That is not in the circular at all. Further, Henry George, in expounding how equal rights to land may be attained, says: "I do not propose either to purchase or to confiscate private property in land. The first would be unjust, the second needless." Thus showing that it was monopoly, not ownership, of land that he opposed. There is absolutely no harm in land ownership if the landowners pay all the taxation of the country. By doing so they would pay for the privilege of owning land, and it would not pay to do so unless the land was properly used. It would bring all land not being profitably used into the market for sale to the crowd of hungry land seekers now roaming about the country, daily wasting their substance in vain efforts to get land, which the immoral laws endorsed by Mr. Clipsham have vested in the hands of greater enemies of the community than the inmates of Darlinghurst Gaol.

I do not wish to be misunderstood. As the law stands you can be warned off idle land that your fellow-man is not and never will be capable of using. But it is a human not a Divine law. The people can repeal it at any time without injustice to any man. As we propose to tax land according to its value we make absolutely no distinction between town and country land. The man who holds valuable town lands out of use is just as much a public enemy as the owner of a great estate in the country used for grazing a few head of stock instead of supporting hundreds of people.

Here is another example of gross misrepresentation on the part of your correspondent. The Sydney Single Tax League is not dropping the term "nationalisation." It has never used it. I have over and over again stated that I am not in favour of land nationalisation. It is not put forward in "Progress and Poverty." It is unnecessary, would prove expensive, is foolish, and unworthy of the serious consideration of public men. What we propose is to tax the value of the land only. If the land value was made by the land owner it would be his; but it is made by society, so that by approriating it for society's needs the public authority is simply taking what belongs to it. To-day the public authority allows private individuals to appropriate or steal the value that the public makes. Then because it needs revenue it taxes the people's food, clothes, tools, machinery, etc, and charges excessive railway freights and fares to get the revenue it loses by allowing the land rent to go into private hands. Those whose labour produces articles of value are fully entitled to all that their labour produces. The whole of our taxes at the present time except the rates and taxes on land values represent deductions from the earnings of labour. That is theft by the State on a gigantic scale. Its main object is to relieve speculators in land. The State first does wrong in allowing landowners to take public values; then, to fill up the gap made, it wrongs private citizens, taxing the labour of the people. The adoption of the single tax would therefore right two wrongs.

I am, etc., A. G. HUIE.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

SATURDAY'S RACES POSTPONED.

Several important events which were down for decision on Saturday had to be postponed owing to the weather. The principal fixtures were the semi-final of the Dunlop interclub premiership, the first heat of the Continental interclub premiership, and the Northern Suburb Club's three miles handicap. Given fine weather, these events will be run off on Saturday.

WILLOUGHBY CLUB.

At the annual meeting, held on Thursday night, at the Chatswood Town Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, Mr. N. Murray; president, Mr. G. F. Bailey (Mayor of Willoughby); vice-presidents, the aldermen of Willoughby, and Messrs. J. E. Hartigan, J. M. Callaghan, A. L. Fraser, W. Crampton, T. Buckley, J. Stabback, H. W. Mashman, H. Edwards, S. Shaw, E. Clements; captain, E. Adams; vice-captain, J. Fay; deputy vice-captain, F. Farr; hon. sec., L. Fitzpatrick; hon. treasurer, R. D. Newton; assistant secretary, C. R. Taylor; committee, D. Carmichael, B. Fisher, H. Bates, J. Fay, with the captain and secretary; delegates to the N.S.W. C.U., E. Genninazzi and L. Fitzpatrick.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The five miles road race promoted by the Amateur Bicycle Club resulted:—C. Jones, 55s, 1; J. Hurley, 35s, 2; A. Gleeson, 3. The winner's riding time was 14m. A. Lennon did fastest time, 12m 45s.

PERTH, Sunday.

The annual road race from Beverley to Perth, 116 miles, was run yesterday. There were 20 starters. The event was won by C. Pegler (Perth), 26m, in 6h 4m 20s; A. Wann (Midland Junction, 26m, being second; and W. J. Maher (Coolgardie), 12m, third. Maher covered the journey in 6h 1m 33s, which reduces the previous record by 6m 8s.

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EVA, left Balmain three years ago, went to Bathurst, correspond with E. G., Bonny Rig, Millie, via Woolabra.

COOKE, Confidential Detective and Missing Friends Offices, 4 Rowe-street, Sydney. Recommended by Judges, Magistrates, Barristers, and Police Officers. Agents in principal cities in the world.

DANIEL RYAN, late of Geelong, Passed Examination, come home. P. R.

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MYRA.—Letter received, been out of town, Tuesday, at 8 o'clock.

PRIVATE Detective and Inquiry, interviews by appoint. Vicars, 91 Pitt-st. Confidential.

WANTED, JOSEPH MAGUIRE, Butcher, to write to brother, Tamworth Hotel, Tamworth.

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HOWARD SMITH CO., LTD., Coal Depot: Pyrmont Bridge-road, Blackwattle Bay. Newcastle and Maitland Coals. Household, Steaming (large and small), and Blacksmiths'. Telephone, Glebe 363.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

A MACHINIST wanted. J. Warr and Son, Cloth Cap Makers, 380 Pitt-st, near Liverpool-st.

A SMART LAD wanted, 9 a.m., Sydney Dental Co., 504 George-st.

APPRENTICES wanted, for Millinery Flower Manufacturing. Work light, short hours, rapid rise for smart hands. THE FASHION MANUFACTURING COY., 20 Wyndham-street, near Winn and Co., Botany-road, Redfern. Four minutes' walk from Redfern Railway Station.

BOOKBINDING.—BOY wanted, some experience receipt book-binding. Jas. Henderson, 38 Clarence-st.

BOOKBINDING.—Girls wanted, exp. and learners, also Boys. E. L. Jerrems, 40 Market-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Lining Cutter wanted. Burrow's, 556½ George-st, opp. St. Andrew's Cathedral.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinists and Fitters, 20s per week. Minahan Bros., 209 Crown-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Good Makers, men's welts, Knee Hands. Hough, Warburton, Barlow-st, Hymt.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, respectable BOY, wages 10s start. Edward Fay, Pitt and Liverpool sts.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Man, for repairs, bench work. Ryan, Underwood-st, near Circular Quay.

BOOT TRADE.—Machinist wanted, for bespoke work. S. Donnellan, Royal Arcade.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Girls for Socking and Sizing; also Boys. Wilson, Pechter, and Co.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class Clickers, used to best glace work. Wilson, Pechter, and Co.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Boy, for clicking-room, to learn trade. Petchell and Co., Cleveland-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a smart YOUTH, with knowledge of repairing. 143 William-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Lad, inking; Boy for brushes; Lad, eyeletting. 55 P'matta-rd, An'dale.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart FITTERS and BOYS. Goldman and Sons, George-st, Erskineville.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, Boy, good opportunity for smart lad. Apply 11 Cary-st, L'hardt.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart Improvers and Tiers-off. Apply S. Niness, Prospect-st, Erskineville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, LINING CUTTER. Apply 414 Elizabeth-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Lining Cutter, Boy, channelling. J. Grundy, near Sydenham Station.

BOY wanted, learn tailoring. Chas. J. Arrowsmith, 58 Goulburn-st, city, opp. Anthony Hordern's.

BOY, resp., wtd., com. 9 o'clock Monday morning, with refs., Toilet Asstn., 26 Commonwealth-st, c.

BOY wanted, from school preferred. J. F. Dubbs, 14 Moore-st.

BOY, smart, for boot shop, good wages. S. Harris, 308 Oxford-st, Paddington, opp. Public School.

BOY wanted for Mercery Business, just leaving school preferred. Apply by letter, D. L. L., Herald.

BOYS wanted. Carrington Confectionery Works, 35 Parramatta-rd, Forest Lodge.

BOY wanted for office and assist, professional business, good chance learn. S. P., Herald.

BOY, young, wanted for Grocery. H. Burrows, 20 King-st, Newtown.

BOY wanted for printing trade. R. P. Paterson, printer, 123 Sussex-st.

BOYS wanted. Levy Hallstrom, Wire Mattress Factory, 27½ George-st, West, Sydney.

BOY wanted, generally useful, 10s. After 9, to 665 George-st, Haymarket.

BOYS, smart, 10s to start, chance to learn good trade. F. H. Read, Umbrella Manftr., 36 York-st.

BOY wanted, useful in shop and parcels, 7s 6d. D. Braham and Co., 94 King-st.

BOYS wanted for warehouse, wage 6s to 8s. Apply 8 a.m., 340 Kent-st, near King-st.

BOY wanted for shop, about 15 years, wages 7s 6d. Osborne, Gates, and Co., Tailors, 100 Pitt-st.

BOYS wanted, 15 to 18. Monday, Sydney Glass Bottle Works, Dowling-st, Waterloo end.

BOYS wanted. J. W. Crabbe and Sons, Limited, Canister Works, Palmer-st.

BOY wanted, respectable, to drive lift; also Message Boys. White-Simmons Printing Co., Druitt-st.

BOYS.—Wanted, smart Messengers; good wages. James Henderson, 38 Clarence-st.

BOYS wanted, good wages. German Export Co., O'Riordan-st, Alexandria.

BOYS wanterd. Apply T. Danks, Zetland Tram Terminus, Elizabeth-st, Waterloo.

BOYS wanted. Apply William Brooks and Co., Ltd., 17 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, Birrell and Cross sts, Bondi. J. Wensley.

BRICKLAYERS, IMPROVERS wanted, smart; also Hodcarrier. Forest-st, Forest Lodge.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer wanted. Apply Hopkinson and Winn, Carabella-st, Kirribilli, N. Sydney.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer wanted, top wages. G. Donaldson, new police stn., An'dale, Annandale.

BRICKLAYER'S Improver and Hodcarrier wanted. Corner of Barker and Perouse rds, Randwick.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER, long job, top wages. Manning-st, Potts Point.

BRICKLAYERS' Improvers wanted, first-class, fares paid, Ray's job, corner Mount-Dudley sts, Coogee.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. New factory, George and Phillip sts, Redfern.

BRICKLAYERS.—2 wanted. Richardson's job, Darghan-st, Glebe.

BRICKLAYER.—Good Hodcarrier wtd. Cor. Park and Lang rds, Centennial Park, Paddington.

BRICKLAYER, good, and IMPROVER wanted. Alice-st, Auburn, near station. Gumley's job.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a smart Youth, accustomed to butchering. 39 Abercrombie-st, city.

BODICE HANDS WANTED. Must have previous city experience. Also, smart Improvers. Apply Mr. Whitelaw, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

BOOKBINDING.—Girls wanted, previous experience numbering machine, also few beginners, rapid advancement if industrious. JAMES HENDERSON, 38 Clarence-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a compt. and experienced FOREWOMAN, for high-class machine room, open 2 weeks. State wages and experience, by letter, WILSON, PECHTER, and CO., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, competent FOREWOMAN, to take charge of machine-room. Apply by letter to FRANK PETCHELL and CO., 209 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—GIRLS, for Sizing and to learn trade, and IMPROVERS for Machine Room. McMURTRIE and CO., LTD., late Whybrow and Co., Marion-street, Redfern.

BOY wanted, learn Tea and Coffee trade, must be well recommended, one straight from school preferred. OHLER, 17 Cumberland-street, Dawes Point.

CANVASSERS.—Wanted, good experienced Men and Women, wages and com. Athol Studio, 458 Geo.-st.

CAPS.—Smart Girls, Machinists; also Learners, Finishers, 5s start, constant. Jacobson, 422-4 Kent-st.

CAP Machinists, also Learners, wanted, constant work. 8 Cooper-st, Surry Hills, opp. Railway Station.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, GENERAL HAND. 287 Addison-rd, Marrickville, 8 o'clock.

CHEMIST.—Wanted, Junior Counter Hand; send references and state wages to No. 392, Herald.

COMP. Hands for underclothing wanted, best prices given, power machines. 227-225 Elizabeth-st, Redfn.

DRESSMAKING.—Improvers and Apprentices. Miss Edwards, 101 Strand, second floor.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, exp. Bodice Hands, also Imps. and Apps. Miss Dillon, 55 Sydney Arcade, c.

DRESSMAKING.—Assistants, Improvers, and Apprentices, open 3 days. M'Givern, 116 D'hurst-rd.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Improvers and Apprens., at once. The Misses Horder, 74-76 Strand.

DRESSMAKING.—Compt. Bod., Skirt Hds., Assist. wanted, perm. pos. Mrs. Miller, 119 Liverpool-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart APPRENTICE. 119 Riley-st, 1 door from Stanley-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improver to machine, also Apprentices, wages to start. 55 Brown-st, New'tn.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Sleeve Hand; also compt. Bodice Hd. Miss O'Shannessy, 231 Wm.-st.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, Assistants, Mercery, Ribbons, Hosiery, and Fancy Departments. FRASER and HUGHES, Oxford-street, Darlinghurst.

DRAPER, young, country experience, good training necessary. J. J. KELLY, Wellington.

DRESSMAKING.
FARMER and COMPANY, LIMITED, require clever BODICE HANDS, for Miss Peacock's Room. Apply personally in Showroom.

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HORDERN BROTHERS, IN PITT-STREET, have a Vacancy for an EXPERT POWER MACHINIST in their COSTUME DEPARTMENT. Also a few Vacancies for Improvers in the Skirt Department. Permanent Positions, Early Hours, and Healthy Workrooms. Saturday Afternoons and Evenings Off. Apply Showroom, 9 a.m., To-day, Monday.

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GIRLS for Peelroom, 8s. Parsons Bros., 321 Kent-st.

GIRL wanted, used cash desk and dockets, experience necessary for accuracy. Box 742, G.P.O.

GIRLS, smart with needle, 7s 6d to start. F. H. Read, Umbrella Manufacturer, 36 York-st.

GIRLS wtd., lab., wraps. Sauce, gd. wages. Calcutta Condiment, 15 Cooper-st, Waterloo.

GIRLS wanted for feeding letterpress Machines. Turner and Henderson, 254 George-st.

GIRLS, for light pressing, constant. Gorby and Co., Holt's-place, off 480 Elizabeth-st South, city.

GROCER.—Wanted, smart YOUTH. Apply A. W. Peters, North Sydney.

GIRLS, respectable, and quick with needle, to learn Tie-making, 6s to start. Apply 9 o'clock, FEDERAL TIE CO., 8 Park-road, Moore Park.

HAIRDRESSER.—Gd. Improver wanted, short hours, Sat. aft. off. H. Warren, Linden-court, C'rgh.-st.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a good IMPROVER. Apply [illegible] Harris-st, Ultimo.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wtd., smart Boy, learn, g. trade, 7s 6d wk.; Improver. Godworth, 571 Crown-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart Improver, at once. 456 Darling-st, near Elliott-st, Rozelle.

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LAD or Man required to Collect Chair Fares on ocean beach, state wages. Box 925, G.P.O.

LEGAL.—For SALE, PRACTICE, in western part of State, no opposition, nearest Solicitor 50 miles. Apply Lex, Box 210, G.P.O., Sydney.

MACHINISTS for white work, also Improvers, constant work. 86 Pitt-st, Redfern.

MACHINISTS and IMPROVERS wanted, constant work. [illegible] City-rd and Myrtle-st.

MACHINISTS.—Vacancies for two (2) smart Improvers. Federal, 230 Clarence-st.

MACHINISTS.—Sicilian Coats and Skirts, Apps., constant, good wages. York-st Mfg. Co., 344 Kent-st.

MACHINISTS wanted for waterproofs, also Imprvs., const., gd. wages. S. Weingott, 174A Sussex-st.

MILLINERY.—Vacancy for Improver and 2 Apprentices. Mrs. Fitzgerald, 16 Strand.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, smart Improvers and Apprentices to mill'ry. Ideal Millinery House, 23 Geo.-st W.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, Makers, Improvers, Appren., for crinoline hats. 13 Fitzroy-st, Newtown.

MEADOWBANK COMPANY require BRICKLAYER and FITTER tender price, Erection WATER TUBE BOILER to Plans and Specifications now available at Meadowbank.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MACHINISTS and FINISHERS wanted, for Skirts, constant work, highest wages. Mr. NESBITT, 787 George-street, first floor.

MILLINERY.—We require a smart young LADY as APPRENTICE to Millinery. Apply to Mr. ARTLETT, H. A. SCOTT and CO., The Strand, Balmain.

MILLINERY.—FINISHERS for White and Silk Hat Making; good prospects for smart young ladies. J. O'NEILL, 131 and 133 Devonshire-st, nr. Railway Station.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOWRAL.
COUNCIL CLERK.
APPLICATIONS, with references, will be received up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, from CERTIFICATED CLERKS qualified to carry out the combined duties of COUNCIL CLERK, CLERK OF WORKS, and SECRETARY TO MUNICIPAL GASWORKS to this Council. Salary, £120 a year. Personal solicitation of aldermen will disqualify.
Bowral, 4th Sept., 1908.
H. M. OXLEY, Mayor, Bowral.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
BATHS.
Applications will be received by the undersigned until 1 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 9th SEPTEMBER, for the undermentioned positions:—

1.—ATTENDANT at Pyrmont Baths. Applicant to be married; wife to be a swimmer, and assistant to the bath. Salary, £156 per annum, and right to sell Refreshments, etc. No residence provided. Arrangements to be made by Attendant for Baths to be protected.

2.—ATTENDANTS at the Ladies' Baths, Outer Domain, for Married Couple, both to be expert swimmers. Salary, £200 per annum, and right to sell Refreshments, etc. Arrangements to be made by Attendant for Baths to be protected.

3.—ASSISTANT ATTENDANTS (three required) at New Gentlemen's Baths, Outer Domain. Wages, 7s per day.

Applications to be made on forms which are obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on week days, and 9 a.m. and 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays, until TUESDAY, 8th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Further conditions and full particulars may be had on application to the Comptroller of Corporation Assets, Town Hall, Sydney.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 26th August, 1908.

OVERSEER WANTED, CHIEFLY FOR SHEEP STATION. Some knowledge of Farming required.
G. J. PERRY, Buddahbadat, Nyngan.

PAINTER wanted. Apply New Cottages, King-st, off Bennett-st, Bondi. Mr. Cook.

PAINTER'S IMPROVER; 7.45 a.m. to-day. A. Reid, 118 Albion-st, Annandale.

PAINTER wanted, for mountains. Apply between 8 and 9 a.m., 65 Rose-st, city.

PAINTERS.—Smart IMPROVER. Meet corner Eveleigh and Wells sts, Redfern, 7.30.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—2 young Girls wanted, about 16, light wk. Cave and Co., Northcote-ch., 16A Pitt-st.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Mr. Jackson's job, Marrickville railway station.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Apply additions, Brunswick-parade, Ashfield.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Apply early, No. 3 Chalder-st, Marrickville.

PLUMBERS.—General HAND, new work. 93 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

POSITION Vacant, Boy, young, resp., about 15s. Apply T. Thornton, grocer, 49 Glebe-rd.

PRESSERS.—Smart Lad, for Coats, Trousers (outd.), Vest hands. Wright, 222 Clarence-st.

PRESSERS wanted, Room 22 Trades Hall, 8 This Evg. Business most important, all attend. Reddy, Sec.

PRINTERS.—LETTERPRESS MACHINIST wanted. Turner and Henderson, 254 George-st.

PRINTING.—Wanted, smart Bookfolder. G. Watson, Advertiser Printing Works, Ashfield. 'Phone, 18.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, competent Spotters, Yg. Lady for reception-room, Yg. Lady as Beginner. TESLA STUDIOS, Q. V. Markets, George-street.

ROCKMEN, also MUCKMEN, for sewer trench; also two MEN used to quarry work. Sewer Works, Awaba-street, off Spit-road, Mosman.

SHIRTMAKERS, all branches, best wages, constant. Nutt, Shepherd-st, city.

SHIRTS.—Smart Machinist, learn buttonhole machine; also Girls, sew on buttons. Bates, 47 Market-st.

SKIRTS.—Machinists wanted, good hands, constant wk. Sydney Skirt Co., 112 Q.V. Markets, 1st floor.

STONEMASON wanted. Kegworth School, Leichhardt.

STRONG PACKER for large warehouse. State experience and salary required, 387, Herald.

STRONG Lads wanted, learn beam work, start 14s week. Watson's L'ther Works, Mitchell-rd, W't'loo.

SHIRTS.—Good SEAMERS and GIRLS to sew on buttons. Cleveland Shirt Factory, Cleveland-avenue, near Crown and Cleveland streets, Surry Hills.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Fronts, Seamers, and Sleevers wanted; also good Cuff Hand and Apprentices. Apply early, L. HOLLANDER and SONS, 1-3 Goulburn-street.

SHIRTMAKERS.—SEAMERS, for good work, wanted; also FINISHERS. KENT SHIRT FACTORY, 595 Kent-street.

SHIRTMAKERS.—GIRL used to hemming machine, wages optional; constant; also, Seamers, Sleeve Hands, and Apprentices; constant. S. GORDON and SONS, 85 Clarence-street.

SIX GIRLS, with some exp., Printing, either feeding machines, must be respectable, permanent work. Write, stating wages required and experience, to BOX 461, G.P.O.

STRAW HAT MACHINISTS wanted, for fancy and fine work; also Apprentices. A. H. HUNDT, 13 Fitzroy-street, Newtown.

SURVEYOR (Govt.) wants Pupil, coach Mathematics, teach Practical Surveying, country districts, premium required. Apply, by letter, qualifications and refs., to EUCLID, G.P.O.

TAILORESSES.—Smart little GIRL, learn order vest-making. 4 Crown-st, Woolloomooloo.

TAILORESSES.—Gd. Coat Table Hands, also Improvers and Apprs. wanted, constant, gd. w. 214 Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Improvers and Apprentices wanted, for Coats, Trous., Vests. Ludgater, 118 Oxf.-st.

TAILORESSES.—Silk, Linen, Juven. Coat Machinists, constant, highest wgs. M'Arthur, Ltd., 77 York-st.

TAILORESSES.—Vest and Trous. Machinists, constant, highest wages. M'Arthur, Ltd., 77 York-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat, Trousers, Vest Hands, piece or weekly. Union Label Co-op. Tailors, 623 Geo.-st, H.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Finishers, stock work. Carter and Kelly, 236 Castlereagh-st.

TAILORESSES.—APPRENTICES wanted. Carter and Kelly, 236 Castlereagh-st.

TAILORESSES.—Apprentices wanted for Clothing Factory, 5s start. L. Solomon, 350 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Machinists and Apprentices to the Trous., constant. Wright and Co., 222 Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest makers. D. Braham and Co., 94 King-st.

TAILORESSES (VESTS).—First-class Improvers, work with man. J. F. Dubbs, 14 Moore-st.

TAILORESS.—Denim Tweed, H.H. Machinists, Apprentices, mach., 5s. Turnbull, Angel-pl., Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improvers to Coats, also Trous. Vest Hands. Arrowsmith, 58 Goulburn-st.

TAILORESSES.—Compt. Trous. Machinist, orders and slops, high wages. S. Weingott, 174A Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a first-class TROUSERS HAND, at once. N. H. Scott, 182 King-st, N'town.

TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class PRESSER, at once. N. H. Scott, 182 King-st, Newtown.

TAILORESS.—Wanted, Coatmakers, £2; Trousers Makers, 30s, constant. F. M'Cloy, Moore-st.

TAILORS or Tailoresses, first-class Improvers, to work with man. J. F. Dubbs, 14 Moore-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Finishers wanted, stock and orders. Limburg and Michael, 772 George-st, Hmkt.

TEA GIRLS, must be experienced in tea-packing. Apply D. Mitchell and Co., Ltd., Kent-st.

THREE Quarrymen, 3 Men used getting ballast, 3 Stonebreakers. 234 Hereford-st, For. L., aft. 6 p.m.

THREE BOYS wanted for tinware factory, good wages. M. Shaw, 104 Bourke-st, Woolloomooloo.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improvers, to Coats. E. R. Herford, 16 Imperial Arcade.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-cl. Vest Hand, indoor, constant. John Reidy, 243 Pitt-st, 1st floor.

TO TAILORESSES.—Improvers and Apprentices to coats, trous., and vests. C. O. Giles, 243 Pitt-st.

TO COATMAKERS.—Tailors, Tailoresses, Imps., to order work. R. Moore, 38 and 40 Sussex-st North.

TO PAINTERS.—MAN wanted early, one able to hang paper pref. A. Brown, 16 Victoria-st, Lewisham.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Sac and Body COAT HANDS. E. Thorne, Newtown Bridge.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat Makers at once. V. A. May, 472 George-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class COAT and Trousers makers. 48 Castlereagh-st, opp. Hotel Australia.

TO TAILORESSES.—We require Trousers and Vest Hands, must be competent. M. Nathan, 506 Geo.-st.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a Shop Man, for a few days. James Dwane, Neutral Bay.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, a Man to repair brickwork 2 wash. coppers. 126 Forbes-st, Woolloom.

TRAVELLERS wanted for confectionery, commission, country, previous exp. preferred. Box 997, G.P.O.

TWO smart yng. Girls wanted for crockery shop, 5s wk. to start. M. Morris, 757-9 George-st.

TWO Scabbers wanted for kerb and gutter. J. Burns Phippard, Quarry, Australia-st, Woollahra.

TAILORESSES.—MACHINISTS and IMPROVERS for juvenile clothing, constant, good wages. H. J. COLBY and CO., Holt's place, off 480 Elizabeth-street, between Devonshire and Cleveland streets, city.

TAILORESSES.—Unlined Coat and Denim Trousers MACHINISTS, Improvers to Buttonhole Machines, Seam-presser for Trousers, Apprentices. L. SOLOMON, 350 Kent-street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, reliable Man to cut and sew, under 30 years of age, for asylum. Constant employment. Apply after 9 a.m., MAINE, TILLAM, and CO., 50 York-street.

TEA TRAVELLER wanted, city and suburbs, must be used to trade and well recommended, turnout supplied, salary and com., applicants treated confidentially. Apply, copy testimonials, 396, Herald Office.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good steady Coatmaker for the country, permanent billet, weekly or piece. Apply 12 o'clock Monday. HOOPER and HARRISON, 57 York-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 3 COAT TABLE Hands, accustomed to first-class Order Work. Good wages and constant. Apply, between 12 and 1 p.m., this day, to ANDREWS BROS. PROPRIETARY, Ltd., 40 King-st.

TRAVELLER wanted, capable of handling juvenile clothing, with good connection, city and suburbs. Good billet for steady man; none out of trade need apply 533 George-street, top floor.

TO TAILORS' CUTTERS.—Wanted, for country town, a Cutter, absolutely up to date in Sac Suits; personal references required from city firm. Only men with first-class credentials need apply, stating wages required, and past experience, to Cutter, Box 857, G.P.O.

TRAVELLING REPRESENTATIVE wanted by a Firm of Manufacturing Chemists. Applicants must be qualified men, possessing good knowledge of pharmacy, chemistry, and therapeutics. State age, qualifications, experience, and salary expected, to GALEN, Herald.

UNDERCLOTHING.—Wanted, MACHINISTS, good wages, constant work.
SUN HATS and BONNETS.—Wanted, a first-class HAND for workroom, good wages, constant.
REUBEN BRASCH, Oxford-street.

WANTED, 3 smart Waitresses, start immediately. Majesty's Cafe, Pitt-st. A. Clarke, Manager.

WANTED, a smart respectable BOY. Apply 30 and 31 Royal-chambers, Hunter-st.

WANTED, Girls for machining, dressmaking. Apply Brooks, corner Junction and Arthur sts, Nth. Sh.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, BOY. Apply Premier Motor Co., 186A George-st N.

WANTED, LAD, for Retail Tobacco Trade, references required. Apply Flor, Herald Office.

WANTED, good Plasterer's LABOURER, used to flooring. Apply Silvester Bros., Redfern.

WANTED, Girl, just left school, good writer, quick figures. American S. Laun., 444 Oxford-st, Pad'ton.

WANTED, MAN, drive engine, firing, use laundry washing machinery. Letter, E.M.X., Herald Bch.

WANTED, a few Smart BOYS. Apply Bottling Department, Resch's, Ltd., Dowling-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a good Brush HAND. Apply D. Zoeller, Ada-st, Concord.

WANTED, Brickcarts. Kuring-gai Brick Works, Manly. Telephone, 145 Manly.

WANTED, Girls for Cardboard Box Making. Mappin Bros., 75 Bathurst-st West.

WANTED, a BOY. Bookstall, Central Railway Station.

WANTED, Bricklayers and Improvers. 123 Arundel-st, near Glebe School.

WANTED, MACHINISTS for whitework; also Apprentices, indoor. 131 Elizabeth st, Redfern.

WANTED, Bodymaker or good Improver. Wm. and J. M'William, Botany-rd, North Botany.

WANTED, a PLASTERER and LABOURER. Mr. Patterson's job, Criman-st, Fernhill.

WANTED, a Dressmaker for a few days. State terms by letter, E. D., P.O., St. Peters.

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CHAPPELOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID CHAPPELOW and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Doylah Chappelow; to leave his late residence, Ada Villa, Arncliffe-road, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery. C. Kinsela.

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CHAPPELOW.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. DAVID CHAPPELOW, of Botany, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER, Doylah; to leave his late residence, Ada Villa, Arncliffe-road, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery. C. Kinsela.

CHAPPELOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH McHUGH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and their UNCLE, Doylah Chappelow; to leave his late residence, Ada Villa, Arncliffe-road, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Suth. Cem.

CHAPPELOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. LOUDOUN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Doylah Chappelow; to leave his late residence, Ada Villa, Arncliffe-road, Arncliffe, at 1.30 THIS DAY, for Sutherland Cemetery.

CHAPPELOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES FETHERSTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Mr. Doylah Chappelow; to move from his residence, Ada Villa, Arncliffe-road, Arncliffe, for Sutherland Cemetery, THIS DAY, at 1.30.

CHAPPELOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LUKE FETHERSTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Mr. Doylah Chappelow; to move from his residence, Ada Villa, Arncliffe-road, Arncliffe, for Sutherland Cemetery, THIS DAY, at 1.30.

THE Friends of Mr. ARTHUR and HERBERT FETHERSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Doylah Chappelow; to move from his residence, Ada Villa, Arncliffe-road, Arncliffe, for Sutherland Cemetery, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK McCRORY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Mr. Doylah Chappelow; to move from his residence, Ada Villa, Arncliffe-road, Arncliffe, for Sutherland Cemetery, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m.

LOYAL ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 6 (M.U.I.O.O.F.), Newtown.—The Officers and Members of the above and kindred Lodges are requested to attend the Funeral of our late BRO. D. CHAPPELOW; to leave Arncliffe TO-DAY (Monday), at 1.30 p.m., for Arncliffe Station, thence to Sutherland. By order,
CHAS. H. TURTLE, N.G.
JAS. TRAHAIR, F. Sec.

CLIFTON.—The Funeral of the late Miss ANNIE CLIFTON will leave her brother's, Mr. Arthur Clifton, residence, 56 Liverpool-road, Ashfield, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, new portion, Rookwood, via Ashfield Station.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director,
Ashfield. Tel., 143 A.

DAFT.—The Friends of Mrs. EMMA DAFT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Arthur; which will move from his late residence, Lemon Grove, Penrith, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Penrith Cemetery.
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GHILONI.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET GHILONI are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Cristopheni Ghiloni; to leave her residence, 7 Shadforth-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
'Phone, 902. Head Office: 116 Oxford-street, city.

LEVIEN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARIA LEVIEN will leave her late residence, 201 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors,
183 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

MASON.—The Friends of Mr. ALBERT MASON, Sen., and EDWIN MASON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, John William; to leave 45 Raglan-street, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MASON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT MASON, Jun., and Mr. and Mrs. F. WORDSWORTH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, John William Mason; to leave 45 Raglan-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

MASON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. MASON and Mr. and Mrs. R. LANCASTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, John William Mason; to leave 45 Raglan-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and suburbs.

McCANN.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH McCANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William; to leave Sydney Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO.,
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MACKEN.—A REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the eternal repose of the soul of the late JAMES JOSEPH MACKEN.

ROSS.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM ROSS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Annie; to move from her late residence, 40 Malcolm-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 2 Mortuary Station.
GEORGE ANDREWS, Undertaker,
'Phone, 155 N. 60 Australia-street, Newtown.

STEVENS.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. OCEANA MARIA STEVENS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Keira, Greenbank-street, Marrickville, THIS MONDAY, at 8 a.m. sharp, for Waverley Cemetery.
H. and T. HART,
Funeral Directors,
'Phones: 6 Ashfield and 460 B. Burwood, Ashfield.

STEVENS.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM B. STEVENS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved MOTHER, Oceana; to leave her late residence, Kiera, Greenbank-street, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

STATHAM.—The Funeral of the WIFE of EDWYN J. STATHAM will take place at All Saints' Cemetery, Parramatta, TO-DAY (Monday), at 12 o'clock. Service at All Saints' Church at 11.30.
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THORN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS THORN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved infant DAUGHTER, Lilian Martha; to leave their residence, Bayview, Elswick and William streets, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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TORR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN A. TORR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved son, PERCY HECTOR; to move from their residence, 98 Australia-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
GEORGE ANDREWS,
Undertaker,
'Phone, 155 N. 60 Australia-street, Newtown.

WASTELL.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH WASTELL will move from her daughter's residence, Ben Bur, Albert-street, Stanmore, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Necropolis, via Petersham Station. Sydney friends please take funeral train, leaving Sydney at 2.20. By request no flowers.
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A GENERAL HELP, small family. Araluen, Robertson-rd, Centennial Pk., opp. Cleveland-st terminus.

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